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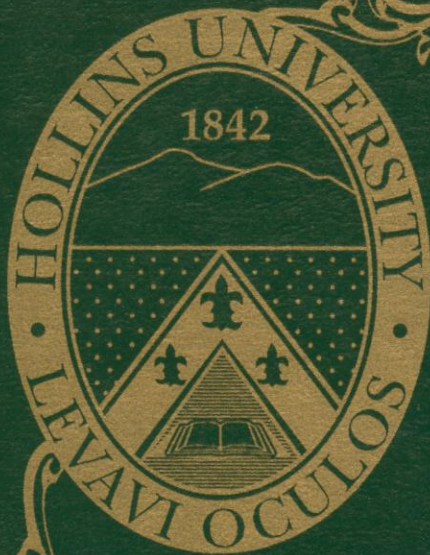
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*The 107th volume of  
The Spinster  
is dedicated to the  
memory of  
Dr. Nora Kizer Bell  
10th president of  
Hollins University*







# HOLLINS...

By: Lisa Bower, class of 2005

*Hollins, oh Hollins, what a year you're going to have. You with your mess of clubs, mess of seniors, mess of undergrads, mess of events and classes and creativity. We know you Hollins, we know your tricks, those pesky Traditions of scaring the first-years with decorated pizza pans and bells, you with those obscenely beautiful robes and those heinously colorful costumes for hiking for cake, chicken and skits. The thing is though, what we love most about you, what we hold dear to our hearts with this new year, with this new adventure, this new class of seniors and juniors and the like, is your unpredictability, your creativity and ability to transform as you go, adapt as you go. It is your ability to both change and remain the same that we love, that we approach this year with. The traditions are the same, but the ideas and personalities are not. It is this we plunge on with, this sense of never quite knowing what's to come next, what's to implode or explode or morph or grow. It's an adventure, to say the least, an adventure we return for. What we love, at the end of the day, end of the week, end of the semester or year, is the excitement of this coming together of personality and culture, of mind and spirit, of the independent. Let's see what you have in store for us this year, Hollins University.*



# *The Student Life at* **HOLLINS**

*Hollins is full of traditions that are a key part in giving Hollins it's charm. For the second year, Hollins was ranked #1 in the Quality of Life by The Princeton Review. Events and Student Life played a significant role in achieving this ranking. At Hollins, Student Life and events are important factors in giving Students the most memories. Whether dressing up for Fall Formal or Cotillion, or hiking Tinker Mountain, these events are part of the Hollins Charm. Alumnae continue to talk about Tinker Day, and laugh about how crazy their costumes were, long after they have left. Traditions such as Tinker Day, Ring Night, and the Sophomore Senior Banquet were created to promote bonding between the classes. The Hollins Life could not be complete without these events and the memories created at each one.*





# FIRST STEP



Seniors gather on Front Quad after taking their first step

Seniors Alex Miller, Jenny Schwarm, and Tosha Tillman after taking their first step onto Front Quad.



Nadia Manifold, Eboni Wright, and Senior Class president Jessica King pop the corks of their champagne.

Seniors Vanessa Carter, Chelsea Groggins, Becky Smith, Lizzy Benchoff, Erin Watkins, and Allison Thayer gather on Front Quad with their champagne in hand.



September 2nd marked the beginning of the 2003-2004 academic year. At 4:30, the campus community was called to the chapel for opening convocation. The community listened to speeches from Dr. Bell, and Dr. Markert with hopes for a great start to the year. After the convocation, the senior class lined up along the middle of front quad. All at once, champagne corks went flying as they took their first step onto front quad. The traditional first step marked the beginning of senior year for the class of 2004.



# Tinker Day



Seniors Joy Sparrowhawk, Carrie Hughes, and Tara Smith take a break on Senior Rock.

Seniors Bess Kelly, Kendra Penry, Cayce Schnare, Alice Moss, and Margaret Hopkins sing a song for the Senior Class Skit.



At 6am, on October 25th, the senior class and RA's were awoken and then spread the word. . . "It's Tinker Day!!!" Students gathered in Moody for their Tinker Day Krispie Kreme Doughnuts, wearing PJ's and Robes. Everyone then changed into their craziest outfits and gathered on Front Quad as Dr. Bell gave her announcement declaring it Tinker Day. The hike was grueling as students tried not to get their fishnet tights stuck on branches on the way up Tinker Mountain. At the top of the mountain, everyone gathered around senior rock as songs were exchanged between the members of the different classes. Tinker Fried Chicken and meals were served by the senior class to the underclassmen. Then finally, everyone gathered by Tinker Pond for the Skits put on by students and new faculty members. As they hiked back down the mountain, students know that Tinker Day is a tradition that they would remember long after they leave Hollins.

President Nora Kizer Bell, makes the declaration proclaiming October 23rd is Tinker Day!

Members of SGA perform in the SGA Tinker Day Skit.





# Tinker Day...



Students gather around Tinker Rock after making the hike up the mountain.

Hadley Meares, Jess McEwan, and Rosalina Leoncio in their Tinker Day Apparel.

Lauren Clemence, Taylor Cook, and Ashley Reynolds pose on Senior Rock.



SGA President, Beth Burgin, laughs at the skit being performed

Erin Adams and Bree Husband perform in the Sophomore class skit

Freshmen class president, Caroline Adams, and other first years, perform their song to the senior class.





# Fall Ring Night



The Muppet Group sings their own version of "The Rainbow Connection"

Performing for their Thursday night skit at Dinner, Cheerleaders lift Lauren Smith in their routine.

Jessie Frick, Christina Krupski, Lauren Corbell, and Amy Torbert perform a line dance at lunch.



Rosalina Leoncio recites a poem about her favorite professor.

Amy Torbert, Amelia Lincoln, Taylor Bidwell, and Lauren Smith perform their "Clueless" skit.



The "Best in Show" group perform a funny skit for the Seniors.

A tradition that many people enjoy at Hollins is Ring Night. The event takes place in the fall and in the spring. For a weekend, Seniors adopt secret Junior Ring Sisters. Sophomores and First years acted as liaisons between the juniors and their Ring Sisters. The seniors plan themes and give the juniors demands that should be filled in order to get their ring. Posters are made for the different services on campus, Top 10 lists and Odes are created for Favorite Professors, and Songs are sung to administrators. For the final skits, the juniors perform a skit based on a movie, or a cartoon, or any other creative theme given to them by their seniors. They gave hilarious performances and entertained the seniors. Finally, at the end of final skits, the juniors received their baskets full of gifts, and their ring sisters were revealed.



# IN LOVING MEMORY

## *Dr. Nora Kizer Bell*



*Dr. Nora Kizer Bell, 62, of Roanoke, Virginia, died Saturday, January 24, 2004.*

*A native of Charleston, West Virginia, Dr. Bell was president of Hollins University, Virginia's oldest chartered women's college. She took office in July 2002 and served Hollins with distinction, combining charismatic leadership with a passionate belief in the university's mission. She was a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of Randolph Macon Woman's College and held a Ph.D. in philosophy from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. She began her academic career at the University of South Carolina, where she taught for 16 years beginning in 1977 and headed the university's first Center for Bioethics. She went on to serve as dean of the College of Arts and Sciences at the University of North Texas from 1993 to 1997. That year, Dr. Bell became the first female president of Wesleyan College in Macon, Georgia, and led the school until 2002.*

*Among her achievements, Dr. Bell received The Order of the Palmetto, the highest civilian award presented by the governor of South Carolina for service to the state. The Macon Telegraph named her "Professional of the Year" among Georgia women in 2000.*

*She is survived by her husband, Dr. David A. Bell, president of Macon State College in Georgia; two daughters, Elizabeth B. LaFitte of Columbia, South Carolina, and Caroline B. Keller of Atlanta, Georgia; a son, Thomas P. Bell of Macon, Georgia; and four granddaughters. Also surviving are her father, John O. Kizer of Charleston, West Virginia, and a brother, Dr. Steve Kizer, of Chapel Hill, North Carolina.*

*Funeral services will be held Friday, January 30, 2004, at 2 p.m. at Trinity Episcopal Cathedral, 1100 Sumter Street, Columbia, South Carolina. The Reverend Canon Charles Davis will officiate. Graveside services will follow. The family will receive friends after the services at the home of Elizabeth and Robert LaFitte, 636 N. Kings Grant Drive, in Columbia. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Hematologic Malignancies Fund – Multiple Myeloma, c/o Dr. Morie Gertz, Mayo Clinic, 200 SW First Street, Rochester, Minnesota 55905.*

*Funeral arrangements are being handled by Dunbar Funeral Home, Devine Street Chapel, 3926 Devine Street in Columbia. A visitation will be held at the funeral home on Thursday, January 29, 2004, from 6 – 8 p.m.*

*Published in The Roanoke Times, January 28th, 2004.*



# 100th Night



Jessica King addresss the Senior Class

Becca Jacobs, Sally Beazlie, Elise Branch, Jess McEwen, Hadley Meares, and Cayce Schnare wait for the slide show to begin.



Ana Rohrmayr and Tosha Tillman talk with friends while watching the slide show.



*On February 7th, Hollins Seniors gathered for a celebration of reflection and fun. It was the 100th night celebration. The evening was a time for seniors to watch a slideshow, created by Joy Sparrowhawk. The slideshow was full of fun pictures from their four years at Hollins. Following the slideshow, seniors shared stories and memories of the times they had together. The evening was complete with the entire class singing to Joy Sparrowhawk over Tara Smith's cell phone, since Joy was unable to make it to the event. While February 7th was really the 107th night until graduation, the traditional 100th night celebration was an event that many seniors will remember.*

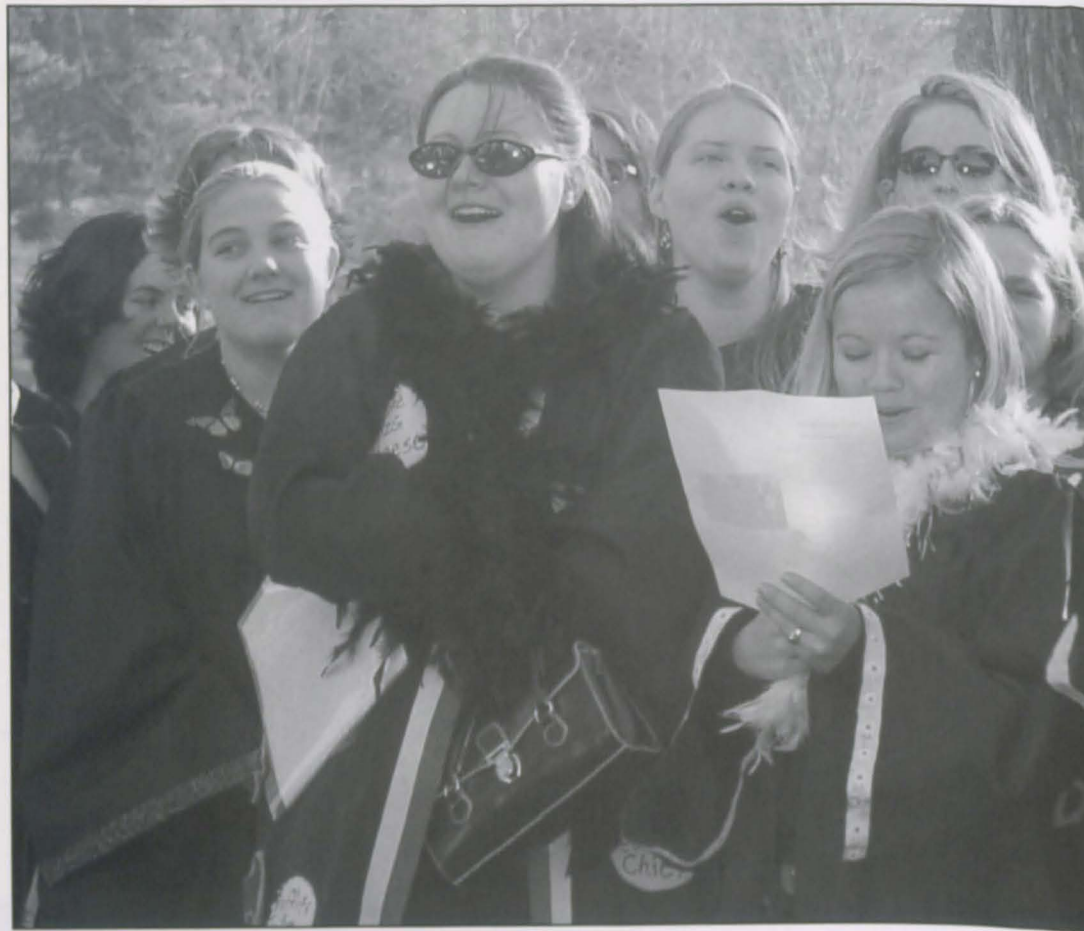
Seniors give a toast on the 107th night before graduation.





# Founder's Day

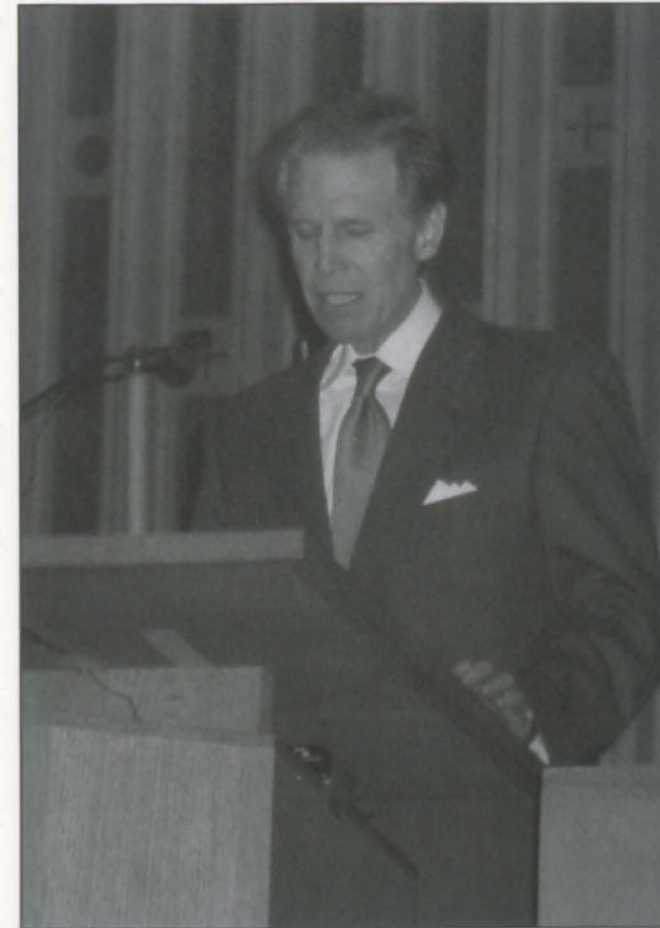
Seniors sing "The Green and Gold" while at the grave of Charles Lewis Cocke.



Senior class president, Jessica King, addresses the senior class along with acting President, Wayne Markert. Dr. Markert was selected by the senior class to be the one faculty member to accompany them to the graveyard.



Dr. David Bell gives some words about his wife, the late Dr. Nora Kizer Bell.



Founder's Day this year was different than any others that Hollins has experienced in the past. On February 19th, the campus community gathered together to celebrate two lives: Charles Lewis Cocke, the founder of Hollins, and Dr. Nora Kizer Bell, 10th president of Hollins University. The convocation began as the senior class placed a wreath on the steps of the Cocke Building, in honor of Dr. Bell, whose untimely death on January 25th was a shock to the entire community. The senior class then made the traditional procession to the Cocke Family Cemetery, where a wreath was placed on the grave of Charles Lewis Cocke. The senior elected faculty member to accompany them was Dr. Wayne Markert. As seniors entered the chapel, they were handed daisies by the sophomore class. They, along with the rest of the campus community, they listened and wept as words were given by trustee Brooke Morrow ('78) and by Dr. David Bell, Dr. Nora Bell's husband. Dr. Bell described his wife's passion for Hollins and how dedicated she was to the Hollins mission. The Chair of the Board of Trustees, Lisa Valk Long ('72) then announced that the Board of Trustees had endowed 3.25 million dollars to the Nora Kizer Bell Chair in the Humanities at Hollins, money which was raised in only fifteen days. At the close of the ceremony, and as the community dispersed, many seniors laid their daisies on the steps of the Cocke building alongside the wreath, as a memorial to Dr. Nora Kizer Bell.

Sophomores wait outside of Dupont Chapel, carrying daisies for their senior class.



Photo submitted by Kiki Toner



# Spring Ring Night

Annie Tipton Serenades the senior class as Brittany of the Chipettes.



Ellen Philpott and Danielle Paloumpis duel during their Peter Pan inspired skit.

Rita Escolero, Alia Clark, and Samantha Payne perform their best Chipmunks impersonation.



Below: GeLynn Thompson sings to her plant in the Little Shop of Horrors Skit.  
Bottom: Crossing guards sing their own version of "Wheels on the Bus" at dinner skits.



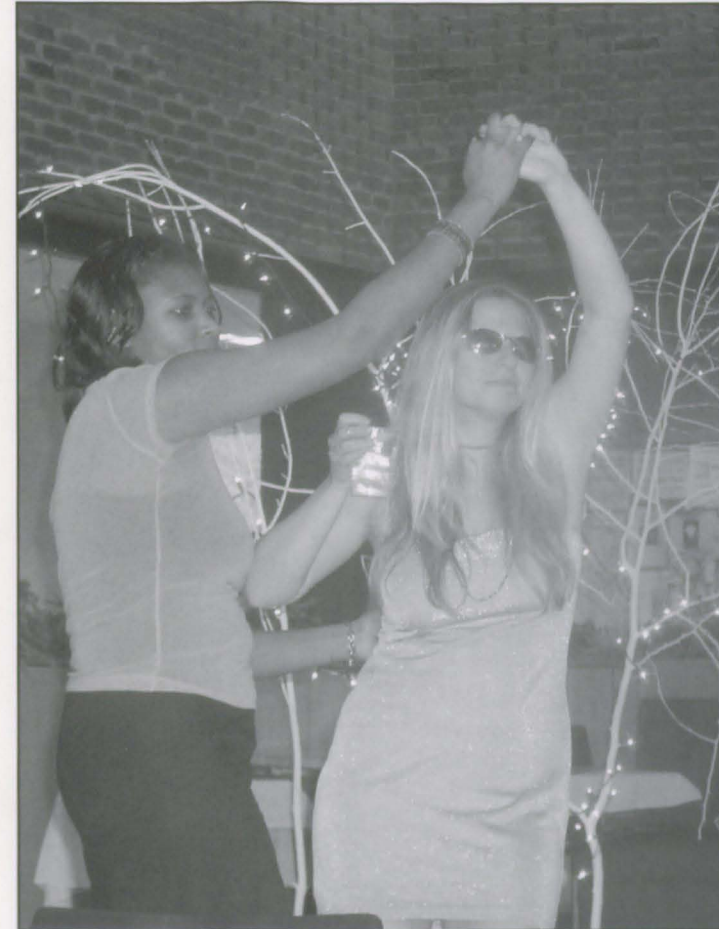


# Sophomore Senior Banquet

Savon Shelton and Hadley Meares get down at the Sophomore Senior banquet!

*Sophomore Senior Banquet is a traditional event planned entirely by the Sophomore class for their sister class. The event took place on April 22, 2004, and was a popular event for seniors and sophomores alike. Aramark catered the event and the sophomore class played a slideshow and great music during the event. At the end of the event, each member of the senior class was given a gift by their sister class. The gift bags included a Hollins Alumnae glass, a green and gold tassel, and a CD of all the music that was played for the evening. The sophomore class's hard work payed off, and the sophomore senior banquet was an event to remember!*

Seniors and Sophomores watch the slideshow compiled by the sophomore class.



Mandy Weiser, Jenny Schworm, Eboni Wright, Shamecca Bryant, and Nadia Manifold enjoying the banquet.

Brittany Basberg, Elaine Leahy, and Jamie Brown open their gifts from the sophomore class.





# Cotillion

Maghna Das Thakur and Alisha Tucker socialize during the Senior Cocktail hour.



Cotillion Goers dance the night away at the Hotel Roanoke.



Hadley Meares, Sara Flynn Fletcher, and Rosalina Leoncio get on stage with the band.



*Spring Cotillion began as an annual students-only dance in 1898 as has evolved into a weekend long event where everyone, even dates, are allowed. Friday night of "Soap Sud Fantasies" started with a foam party. It then continued with a video DJ playing in the Forest of Arden. Saturday marked the night of the Cotillion at Hotel Roanoke. The cotillion began with a cocktail hour for seniors. It continued with music by a DJ that got everyone dancing. There was also music by the band, Julian Villard. The evening was a successful and fun event.*

Students and dates dance to the songs being played by the deejay.



Debrissa McKinney relaxes for a little while in the hotel lobby.





# Mayfest 2004

On May 7th the Hollins Activities Board held their annual Mayfest concert. This year Tehra Coles, Special Events Chair was the student in charge of the production. Through her hard work she was able to attract Gavin DeGraw to come and play at Mayfest. Also playing at Mayfest was Little Egypt, a Hip Hop group from Brooklyn, and PBM (Poor Boy Music) horn rock band from Detroit. There were over 300 people in attendance.

Top Right: Tehra Coles, Special Events Chair and Joe Rosenberg, Director of Student Activities take a much needed break from getting the concert started.

Left: Gavin DeGraw is belting out one of his songs from his new album Chariot.

Right: Caitlin Ostrowski, Emcee for Mayfest 2004 is warming up the crowd before Gavin hits the stage.

Left: The Hip Hop group from Brooklyn, LittleEgypt hits the stage and breaks it down for the Mayfest crowd.

Right: Sarah McClurg is getting her groove on at Mayfest.

Below: Gavin DeGraw is taking the party to another level with his song "Chemical Party".



# Earth Day Celebration

On April 22nd Hollins University hosted its first ever Earth Day celebration thanks to the efforts of Sarah Wylder, Hillary Duboise and the members of Voice. It proved to be very successful and they were able to gather the support of area environment groups and make our celebration the official Earth Day celebration for the City of Roanoke.

Left: Assoc. Dean, Intercultural Programs, Jeri L. Suarez taking time out from her busy schedule and supporting our students by attending the Earth Day celebration

Top right: Sarah Wylder staffing the Registration table for Earth Day.

Middle Left: Christina King staffing the registration table for the Women's March on Washington.

Bottom Left: A Hollins Student grabbing environmental information at the Registration booth.

Middle Right: Earth Day Celebration Bazaar area for vendors.

Bottom Right: Sophomore, Christina Rock checking out the Mill Mountain Zoo Exhibit table.







Elaine Irene Leahy  
Art History  
San Antonio, TX



Rosalina Leoncio  
Biology  
Virginia Beach, VA



Lindsay Lomax  
Spanish  
Villa Hills, KY



Alexandra Pinson Miller  
Psychology  
Boynton Beach, FL



Kimberly Milton  
Psychology  
Norfolk, VA



Yuki Minesaki  
Psychology  
Kita-Ku Osaka, Japan



Elizabeth Longley  
Biology  
Roanoke, VA



Agatha Lynch  
Communication Studies  
Suffolk, VA



Nadia Manifest  
Sociology  
Palmira, VA



Angie Mitchell  
Psychology  
Roanoke, VA



Catherine Morissette  
Psychology  
Middlethian, VA



Alice-Cole Moss  
Communication Studies  
Fredericksburg, VA



Sarah McClung  
Business  
Dallas, TX



Jessica Jordan McEwan  
English  
Los Angeles, CA

Hadley Meares  
Interdisciplinary  
Chapel Hill, NC



Sarah Myers  
Art History  
Amarillo, TX



Jen Naimzadeh  
Women's Studies  
Aiken, SC



Leigh Ann Pace  
Biology  
Roanoke, VA





*Kristina Parlow  
Sociology  
Virginia Beach, VA*



*Sally Peck  
Studio Art  
Richmond, VA*



*Kendra Perry  
International Studies  
High Point, NC*



*Lauren Sells  
Business  
Greensboro, NC*



*Savon Shelton  
Economics  
Goochland, VA*



*Caroline Sims  
Studio Art  
Williamsburg, VA*



*Regan Postma  
Spanish  
Holland, MI*



*Laura Page Rast  
English  
Atlanta, GA*



*Ashley Reynolds  
Psychology  
Roanoke, VA*



*Dolores Singleton  
Music  
Rocky Mount, VA*



*Rebecca Smith  
Political Science & History  
Kiddonsfield, NJ*



*Rhianna Smith  
Theatre  
Johnson City, TN*



*Cayce Schnare  
Psychology  
Douglasville, GA*



*Jennifer Schworm  
Dance  
Lisbon, MD*



*Keeli Scott  
Business  
Charlottesville, VA*



*Tara Smith  
English  
Muhlenberg, KY*



*Anne Snoddy  
Psychology  
Buckingham, VA*



*Mahdalyn Joy Sparrowhawk  
French  
Texas City, TX*



# *The Sports of* **HOLLINS**

*An important part in shaping the college experience is athletics. Whether one is a team member or a spectator, Athletics can act as a unifying force behind a community. A sense of Hollins spirit shows through when a team rejoices about winning a game. The spirit shows when a rider makes that perfect jump, or when that golfer hit's the perfect drive. Sports at Hollins come in all shapes and sizes. They involve tennis balls, or golf clubs, or a horse, or even just a pool. When it comes to sports, Hollins is one of the best for building team unity and support. Without the sports, the experiences of being a college student would not be quite complete.*

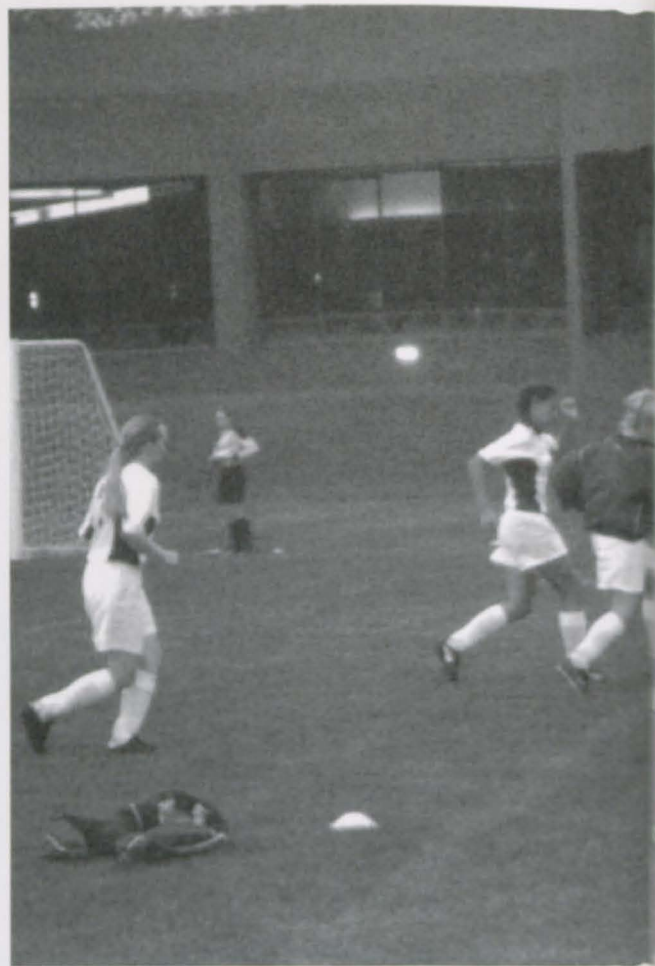
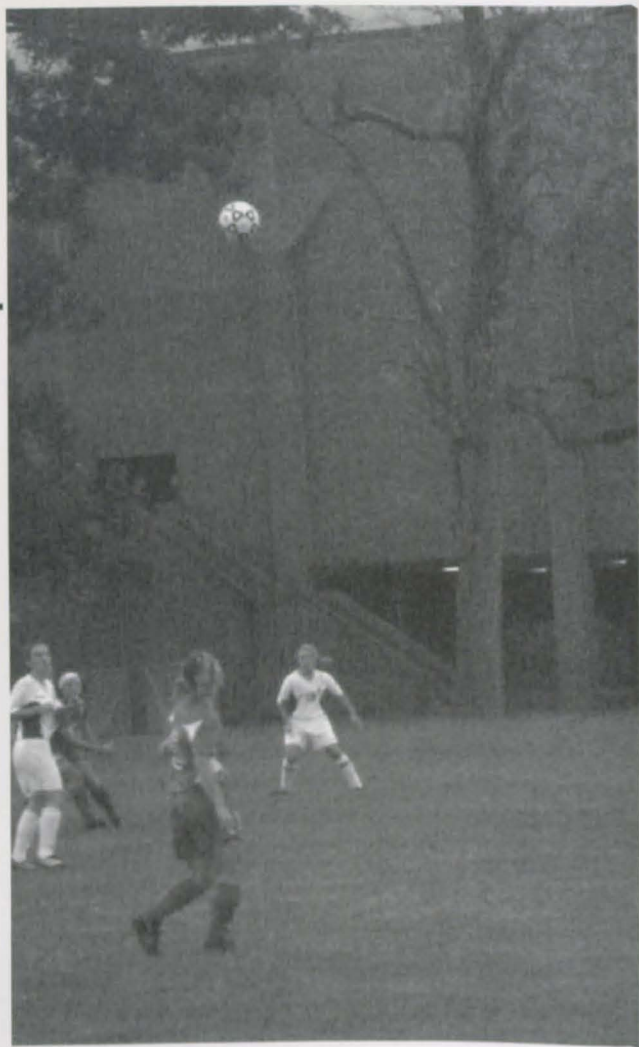




# SOCCER



**Above:** Junior Emily Fielder, playing Midfield, gains possession of the ball.  
**Above Right:** The ball is airborne as a Hollins player prepares to take control.  
**Right:** It's a fight to the finish as Hollins defense try to regain possession.



SCOREBOARD	
Opponent	Score
Mary Baldwin	L, 2-5
Averett	L, 3-2
Wilson	W, 8-0
RMWC	L, 0-12
VWC	L, 1-10
Lynchburg	L, 0-11
Roanoke	L, 0-11
W & L	L, 0-12
Shenandoah	L, 0-2
Peace	L, 0-6
Sweet Briar	L, 1-2
Hood	L, 1-3
Bridgewater	L, 0-6
EMU	L, 0-15
RMC	L, 0-10
Emory & Henry	L, 1-12
Guilford	L, 0-7

**Below:** Freshman Goalie Hannah Cruely catches the ball, preventing the opposing team from scoring. **Bottom:** Sophomore Ashley Fitzgerald runs to pass the ball to her teammates



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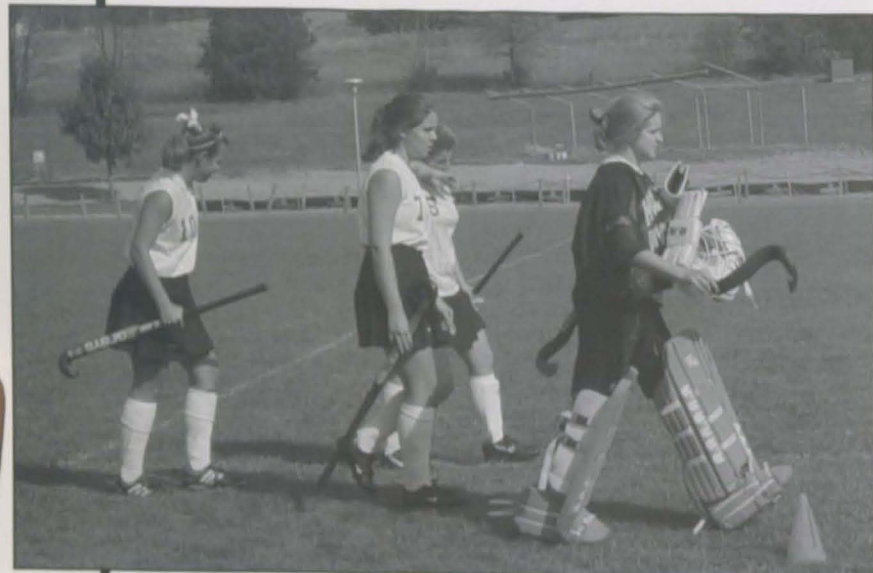
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Hannah Cruely '07	Lauren Hancock '06
Amanda Engel '07	Christine Jehu '06
Mandy Dziewulski '07	**Erin Langsjoen '06
Molly Fair '07	Lindsay Lucas '06
**Emily Fielder '05	Shannon Moore '06
Ashley Fitzgerald '06	Sarah Vanell '07
Kasey Garito '07	

Coach: Estoban Martinez  
 \*\*Team Captains

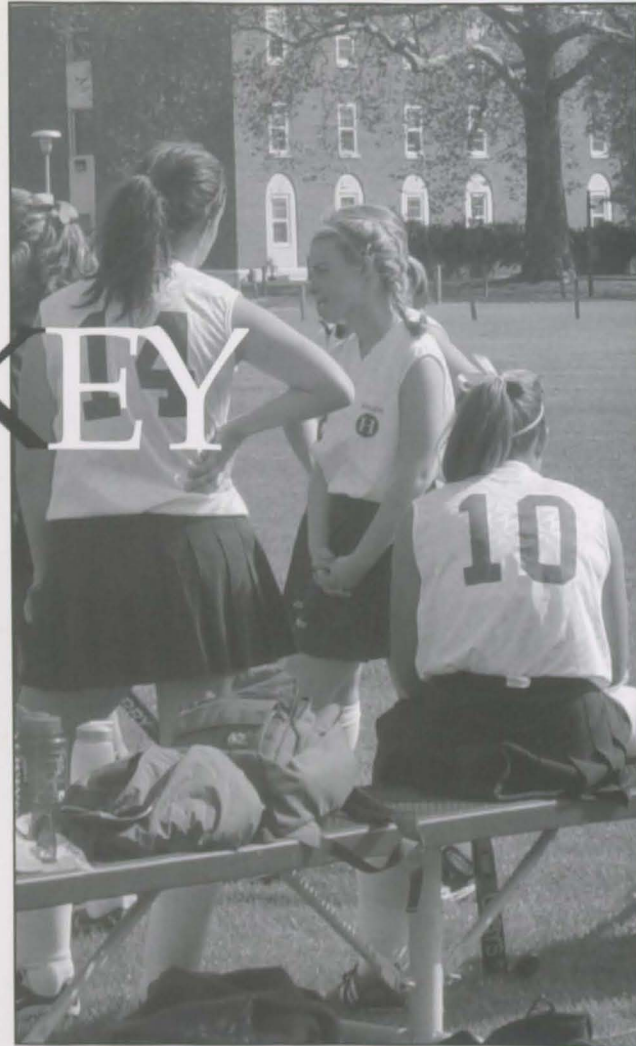
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# FIELD HOCKEY



**Above:** Hollins takes their positions on the field before their next game.  
**Above Right:** Ashlee Neal, Eileen Struble, and Tiffany Moore relax between periods **Right:** Hollins Field Hockey players help defend the goal against the opposing team



Photos courtesy of Lorrie Grace McCann

## TEAM ROSTER

Caroline Adams '07	Dee Mudzwinga '07
**Sally Beazlie '04	Ashlee Neal '07
Anna Copplestone '06	**Kristina Partlow '04
Irene Farrow '06	Mary Petit '07
Mary Bryan Haltermann '06	Elizabeth Pless '07
Clara Lemyre '06	Beth Reamer '07
Rosalina Leoncio '04	Laura Rush '07
Lorrie McCann '06	Eileen Struble '06
Leah McConoughey '06	Karel Tiefel '05
Alice Moss '04	Elizabeth Tomlinson '07
Tiffany Moore '07	

Coach: Sarah Copplestone  
 \*\*Team Captains

## SCOREBOARD

Opponent	Score
RMWC	L, 0-6
Wilson	L, 0-3
Sweet Briar	L, 1-10
Mary Baldwin	L, 1-4
Bridgewater	L, 0-7
Eastern Mennonite	L, 0-15
Hood	L, 2-3
Virginia Wesleyan	L, 0-11
Lynchburg	L, 0-10
Mary Baldwin	L, 1-2
Randolph Macon	L, 0-10
Washington & Lee	L, 0-6
Roanoke	L, 0-13

**Below:** Dee Mudzwinga drives the ball down the field to a teammate.  
**Bottom:** Front row, left to right: Clara Lemyre, Leah McConoughey, Kristina Partlow, Sally Beazlie, Irene Farrow, Eileen Struble, Top row, left to right: Anna Copplestone, Elizabeth Tomlinson, Lorrie McCann, Dee Mudzwinga, Alice Moss, Laura Rush, Tiffany Moore, Beth Reamer, Caroline Adams



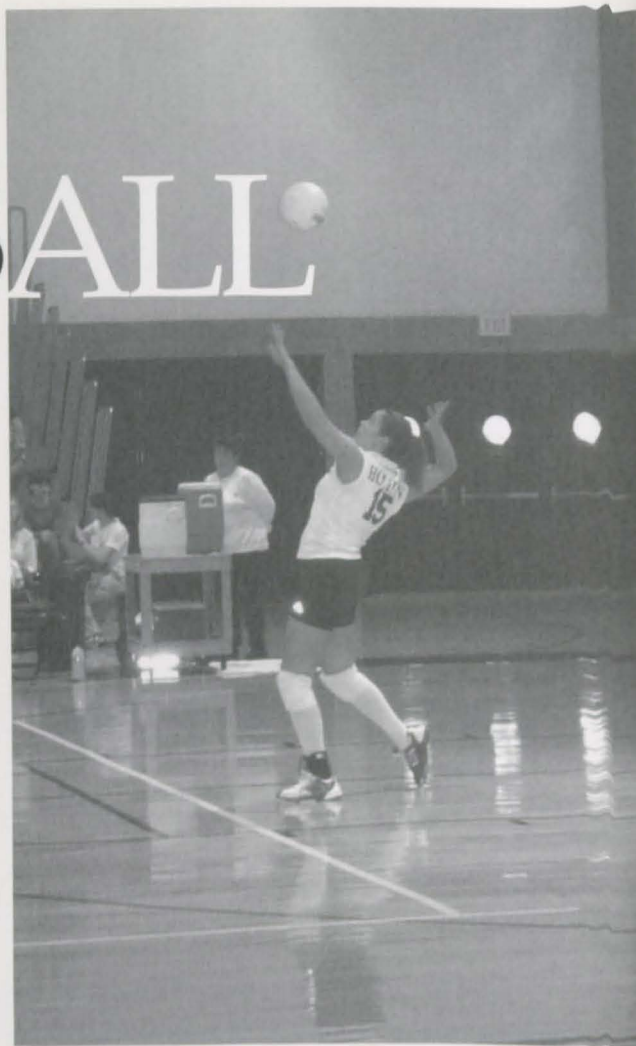
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# VOLLEYBALL



**Above:** Emily Bresina and Katie Lowe prepare to bump the volleyball to defend their court. **Above Right:** Rebekah Cocke serves an ace. **Right:** Freshman, Emily Bresina prepares to spike the ball into the opponent's court.



## SCOREBOARD

Opponent	Score
Mary Baldwin	W, 3-2
NC Wesleyan	L, 1-3
Shenandoah	W, 3-1
Ferrum	L, 2-3
Marymount	L, 0-3
Bridgewater	L, 0-3
EMU	L, 0-3
Sweet Briar	W3-1
Guilford	L, 1-3
RMWC	L, 0-3
Hood	W, 3-0
Marymount	L, 0-3
Newmann	W, 3-0
Salisbury	L, 0-3
Randolph Macon	L, 0-3
Emory & Henry	L, 2-3
Bridgewater	L, 0-3
Ferrum	L, 2-3
Virginia Wesleyan	L, 0-3
Roanoke	L, 0-3
Sweet Briar	L, 0-3
W&L	L, 0-3
EMU	L, 0-3
Meredith	L, 2-3
Sweet Briar	L, 2-3
RMWC	L, 2-3
RMWC	L, 2-3

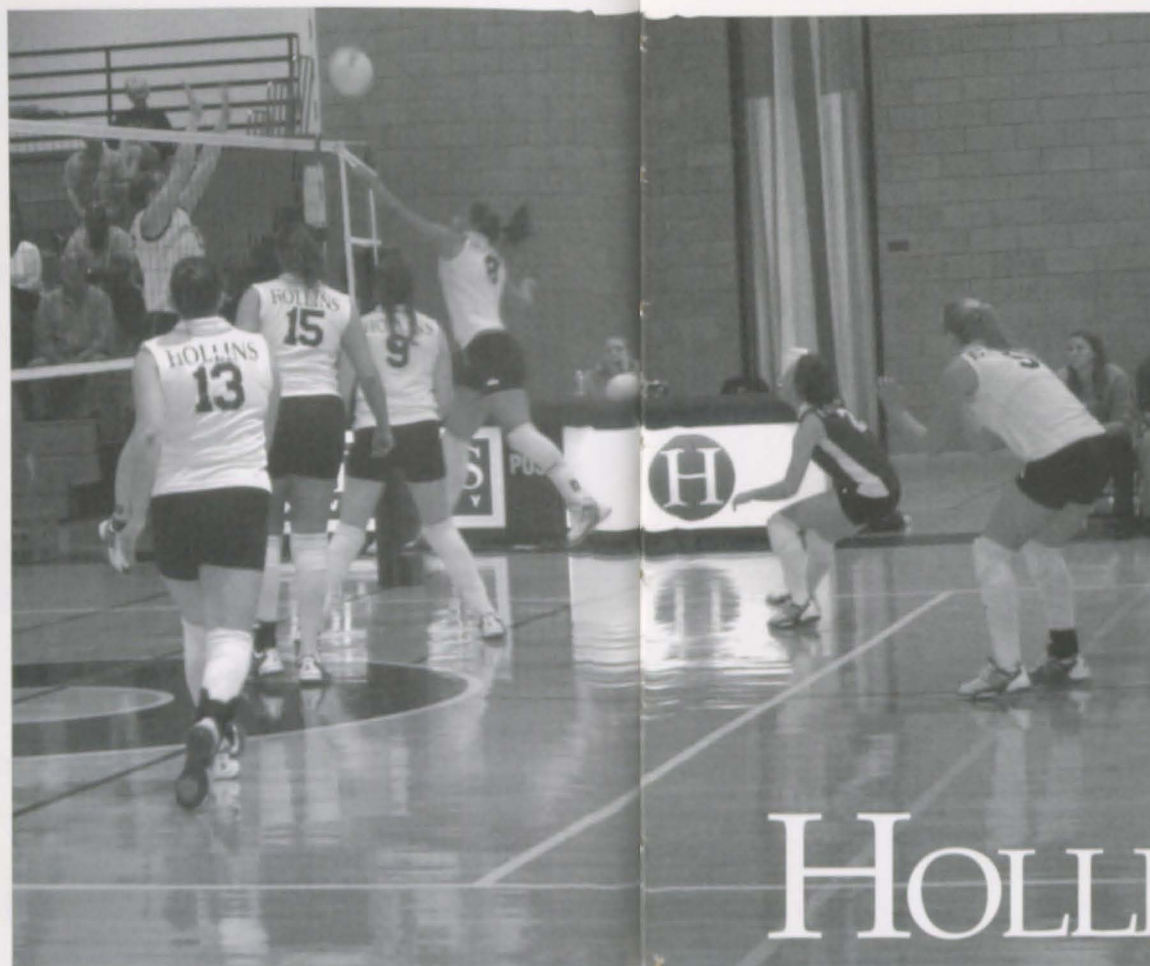
**Below:** Rachel Slenski, Rebekah Cocke, and Jennifer St. Clair prepare to receive their opponent's serve. **Bottom:** 2003 Hollins Volleyball



## TEAM ROSTER

Natalia Alfonso '06	Katie Lowe '07
Emily Bresina '07	Haiyshen Mott '07
Rebekah Cocke '06	Caitlin Ostrowski '07
Amanda Cox '07	Rachel Slenski '07
Laura Dittmar '07	**Jennifer St. Clair '04
**Becca Jacobs '04	
Kimberly Kopocis '06	

Coach: Kim Martinez  
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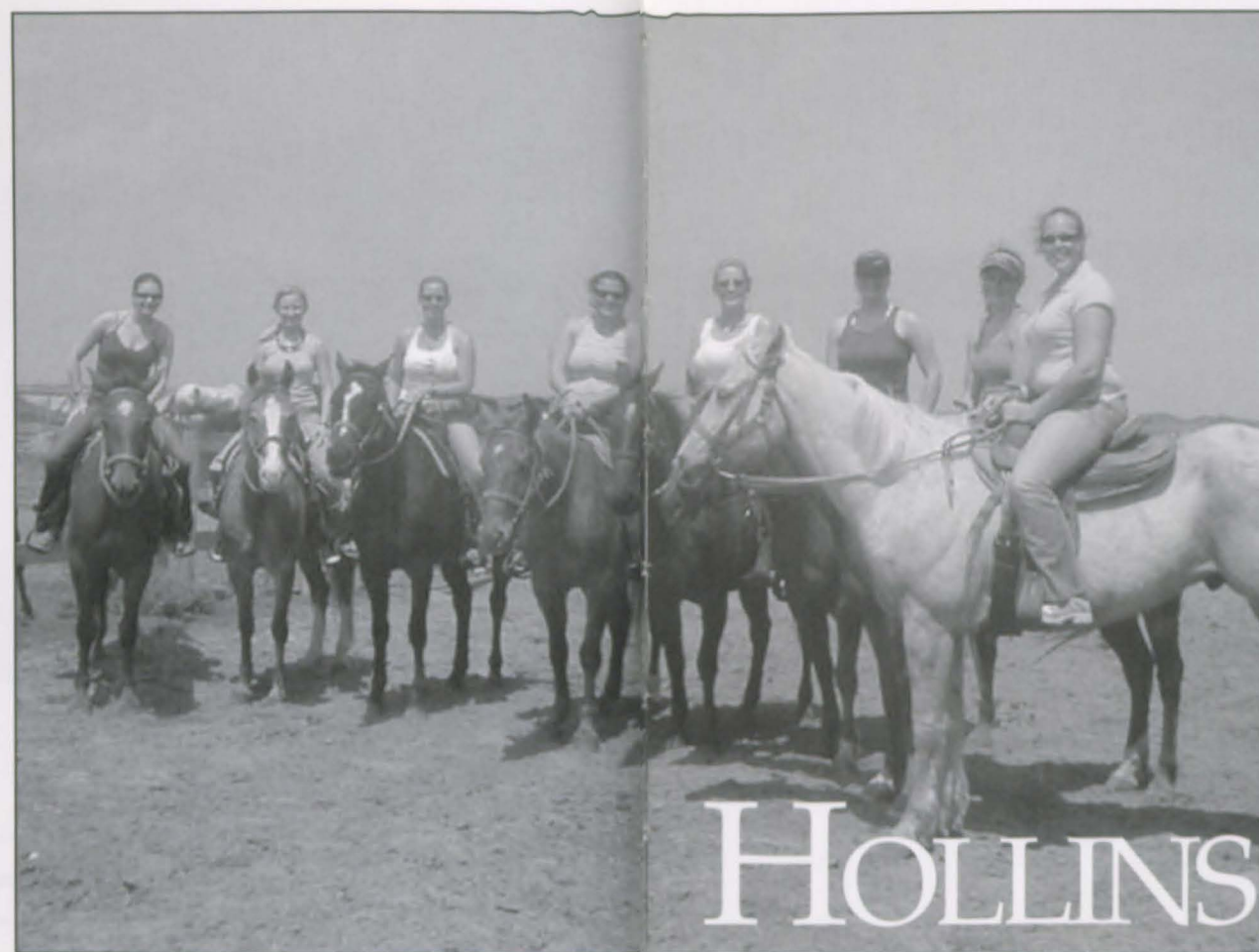
# RIDING



Above: Lauren Smith('05) Riding Solitaire Above Right: Vanessa Carter('04) and City Lights make a fine team. Right: The Hollins equestrian team takes a ride on the beach.



Below Left: Hollins Riders watch the show and support their teammates. Below Right: Lizzy Benchoff('04) Bottom: The Hollins equestrian team with their trainers.



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# TENNIS



photo by Christine Jehu



Above: The 2003-2004 Tennis Team. Above Right: Coach Bernard gives pointers to Barrett Jones and Melissa James before their doubles match. Right: Barrett Jones prepares to receive.

## TEAM ROSTER

Alice Moss ('04)  
Katherine Howard ('04)  
Bess Kelly ('04)  
Kendra Penry ('04)  
Melissa James ('06)  
Emily Olsen ('06)  
Candice Dalton ('07)  
Barrett Jones ('07)

\*Coach: Leslie Bernard

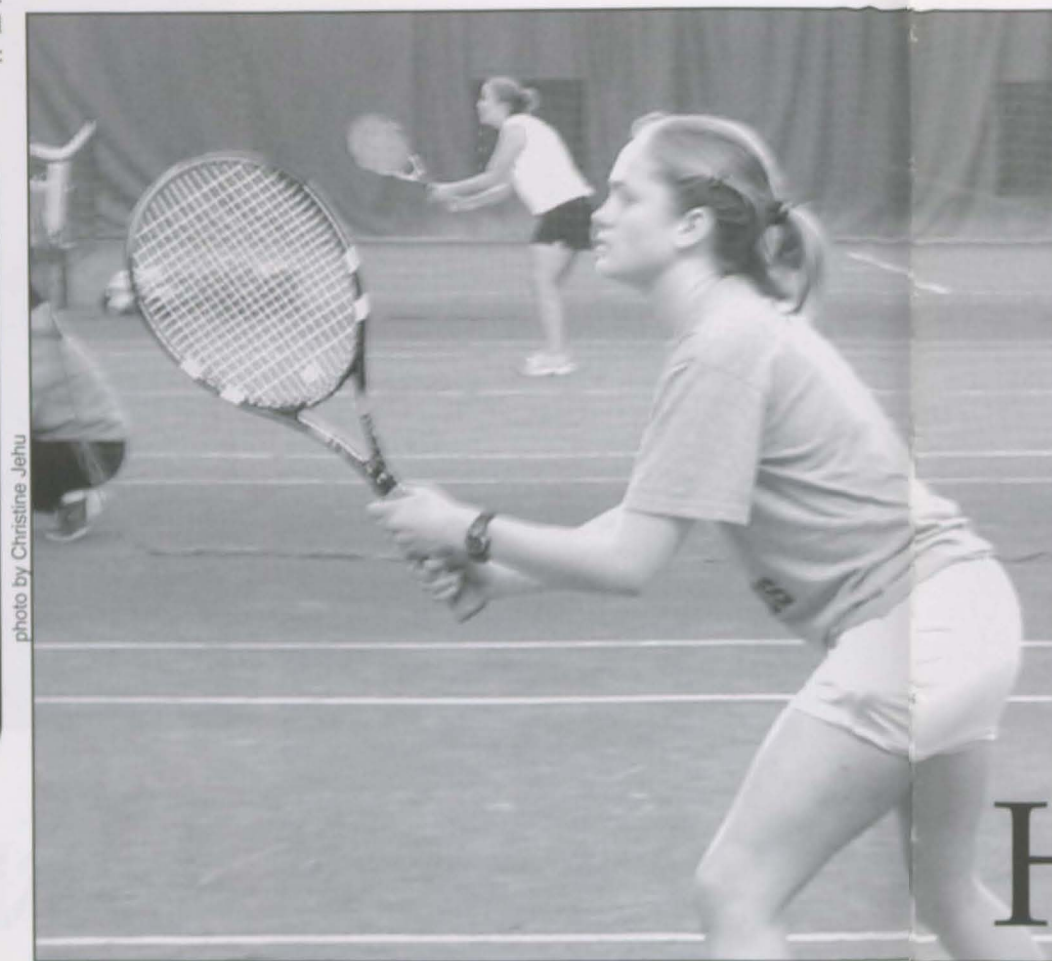
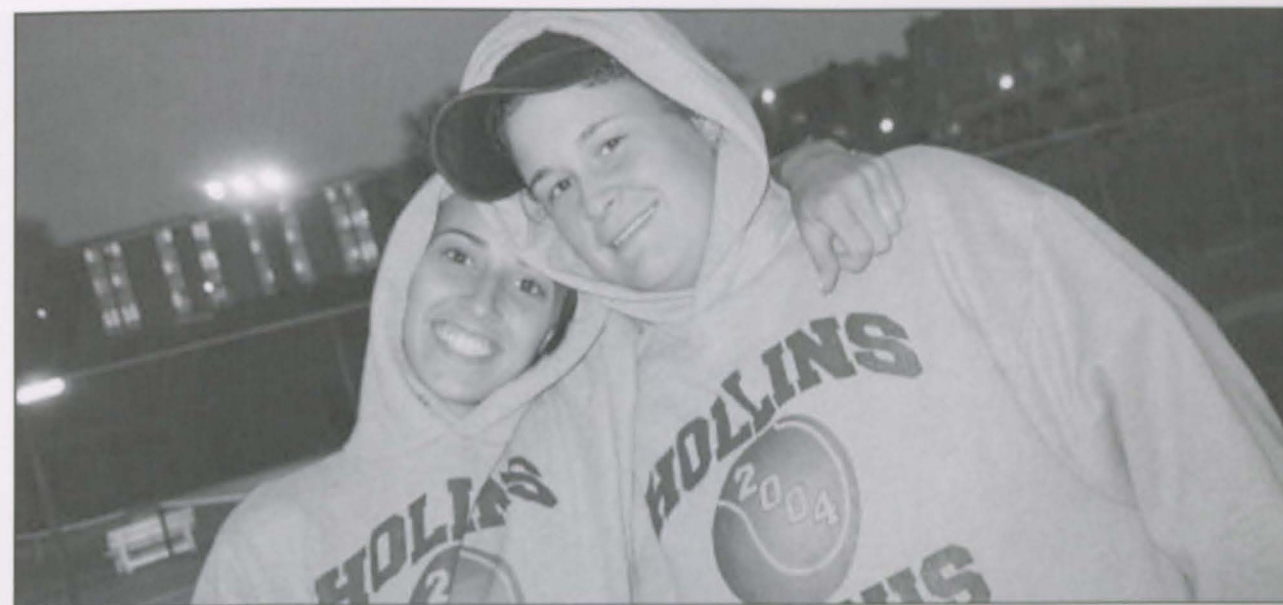


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## SCOREBOARD

Opponent	Score
Meredith	W, 7-2
Washington & Lee	L, 8-1
Methodist	W, 6-3
Washington	W, 6-3
Bridgewater	W, 9-0
Salisbury @ W&L	L, 5-4
Lynchburg	W, 8-1
Roanoke	L, 5-4
Sweet Briar	W, 9-0
RMWC	W, 9-0
Randolph Macon	W, 9-0
Emory & Henry	W, 7-2
ODAC Championships	2nd place

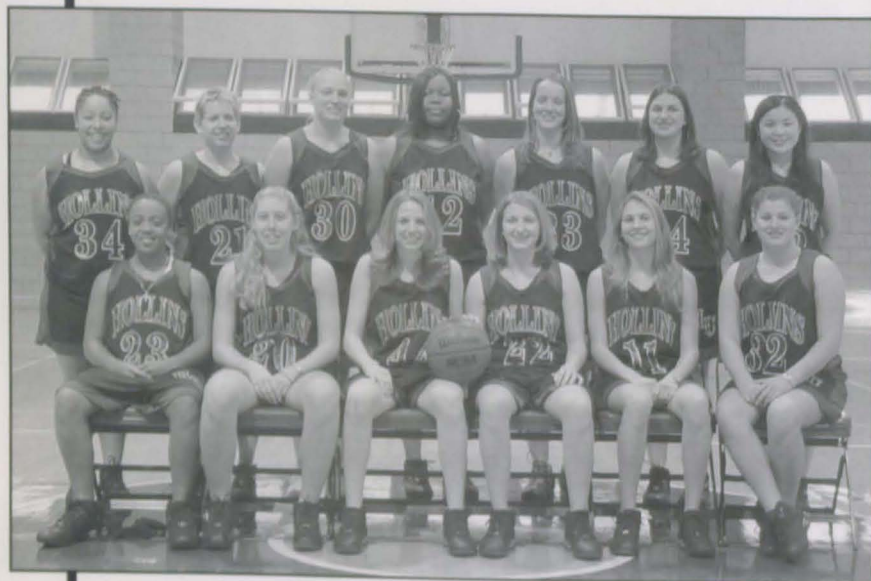
Below: Members of the 2003-2004 Tennis Team  
Bottom: Melissa James and Candice Dalton.



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# BASKETBALL

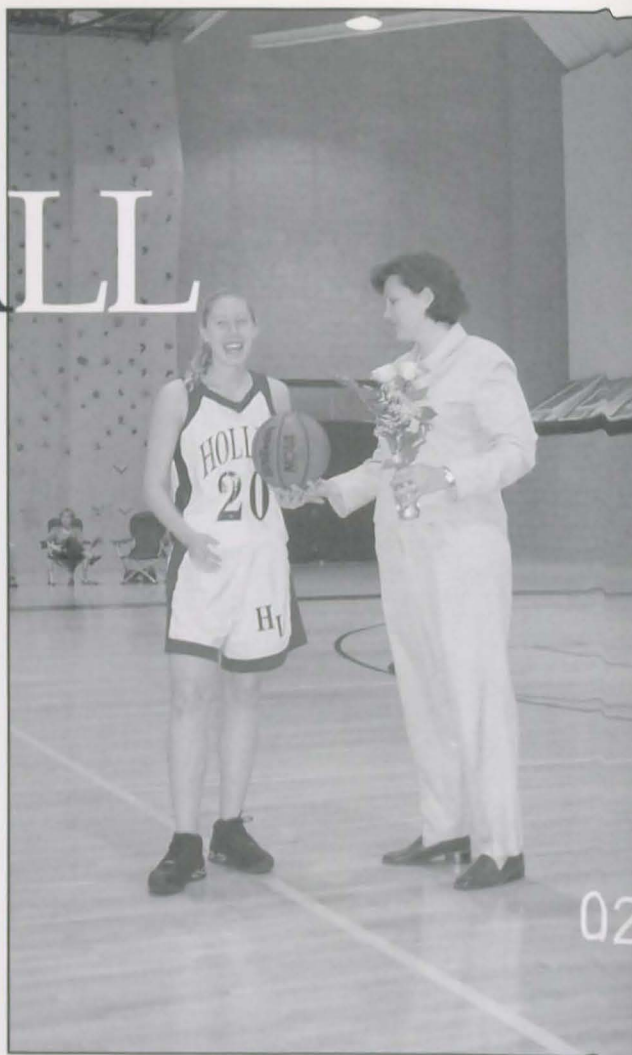


**Above:** Front Row: Ashleigh Smith, Brandi Cochran, Jennifer Carpenter, Kahla Garris, Coby Wilmer, Ashley James. Back Row: Jennapher Turner, Sarah Buchan, Amanda Kite, Ashley Lewis, LeighAnn Woodley, Rachel Slenski, Junko Nomura. **Above Right:** Brandi Cochran after scoring 1000 points being named second team all ODAC. **Bottom Right:** Coby Wilmer, and Ashley Smith goof around.

## TEAM ROSTER

Coby Wilmer ('06)  
Junko Nomura ('07)  
Brandi Cochran ('05)  
Sarah Buchan ('07)  
Kahla Garris ('05)  
Ashleigh Smith ('07)  
Rachel Slenski ('07)  
Amanda Kite ('07)  
LeighAnn Woodley ('06)  
Ashely Lewis ('07)  
Jennifer Carpenter('04)

\*Coach Karen Harvey



## SCOREBOARD

Opponent	Score
Rosemont	W, 63-54
@ Notre Dame	L, 53-56
@ Va Wesleyan	L, 59-65
Guilford	L, 58-72
@Eastern Mennonite	L, 60-75
@Peace	L, 41-69
@RMWC	L, 45-62
Roanoke	L, 56-58
@Washington & Lee	L, 57-60
@Randolph Macon	L, 49-93
Bridgewater	L, 57-94
Washington & Lee	W, 67-65
@Guilford	L, 28-66
Mary Baldwin	W, 93-78
Salem	W, 80-28
@Lynchburg	L, 59-73
@Roanoke	L, 51-73
@Emory & Henry	L, 48-66
RMWC	W, 60-57
Virginia Wesleyan	W, 82-64
Randolph Macon	L, 66-78
Eastern Mennonite	L, 55-61
Emory & Henry	L, 64-94

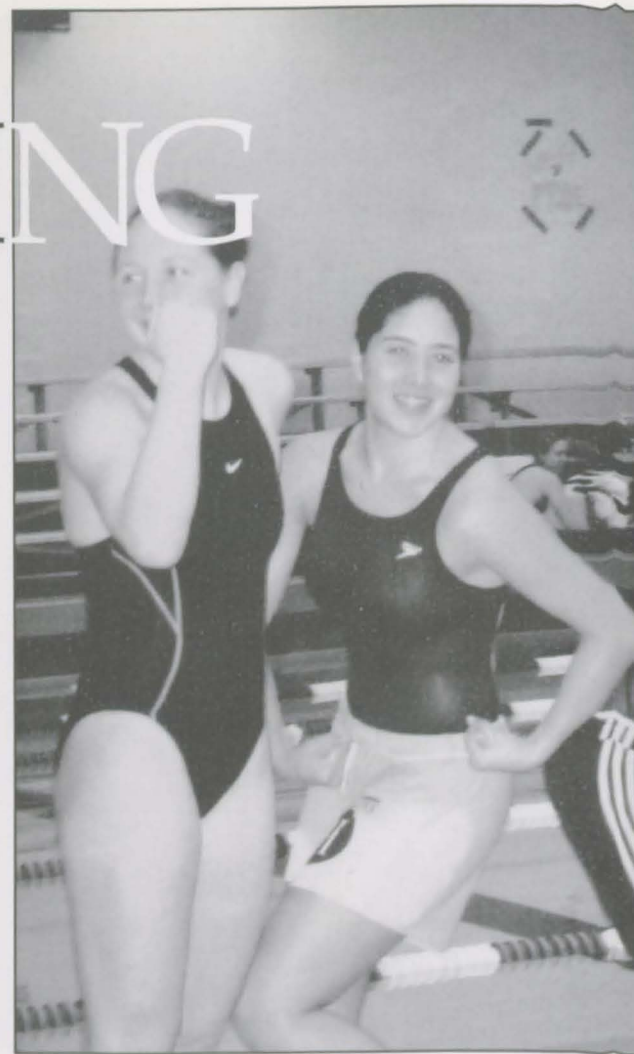
**Below:** Ashleigh Smith playing defense. **Bottom:** The Hollins Basketball Team.



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# SWIMMING



Above Left: Coach Lynda Calkins and Assistant Coach Laura Orcutt. Above Right: Hollins Swimmers are Strong! Below: Team bonding in the pool.

## TEAM ROSTER

Jessica McEwan 2004  
 Sarah McClurg 2004  
 Brittany Alexander 2006  
 Cate McAnulty 2006  
 Natalia Alfonso 2006  
 Katie Neas 2006  
 Sarah Parkington 2006  
 Marly Wilson 2006  
 Loretta Lok 2007  
 Ashleigh Krzywicki 2007  
 Mary Petit 2007  
 \*Coach: Lynda Calkins  
 \*Assistant Coach: Laura Orcutt



## SCOREBOARD

Opponent	Score
Randolph-Macon	L, 120-63
College of Notre Dame	L, 128-122
Sweet Briar	L, 129-125
RMWC	L, 60-35
Washington & Lee	L, 135-76
Hood	W 58-36
Greensboro	L, 45-49
Sweet Briar	L, 79-87
RMWC	L, 62-121
Atlantic State Championships	9th

Below: Team Seniors, Jess McEwan and Sarah McClurg Bottom: L to R: Loretta Lok, Jessica McEwan, Sarah Parkington, Marly Wilson, Cate McAnulty, Kayte Neas, Sarah McClurg, Emily Daniels, Brittany Alexander, Ashleigh Krzywicki, Sadi Roberts.



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# LACROSSE



## SCOREBOARD

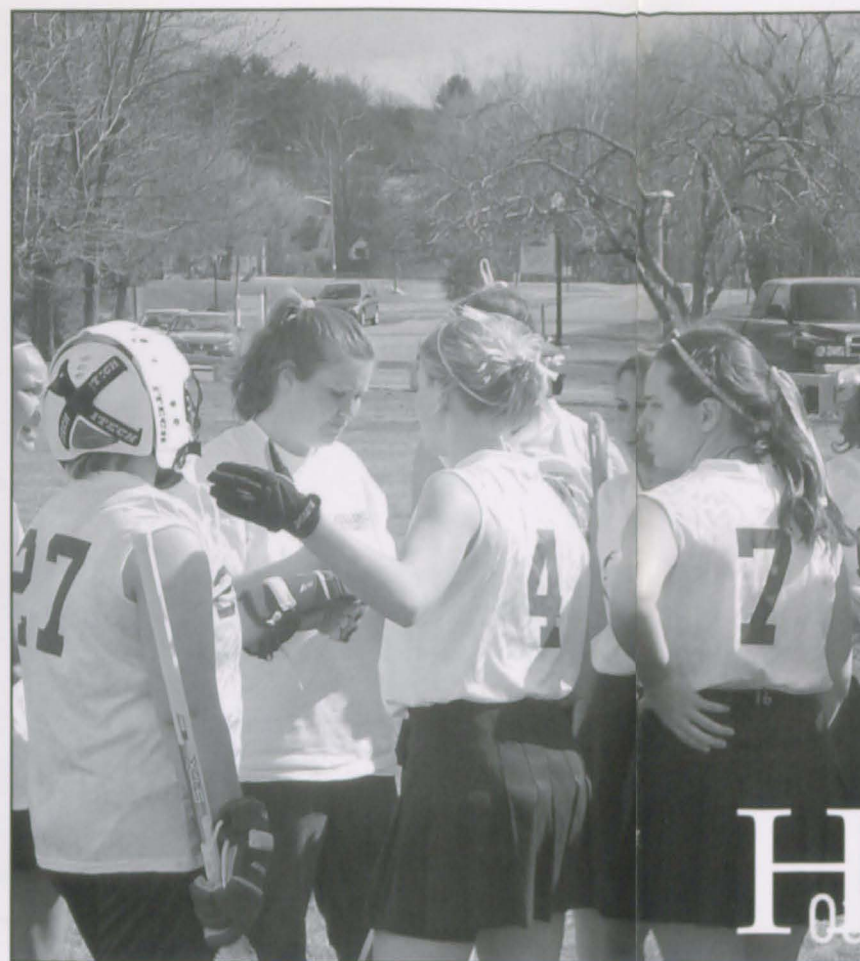
Opponent	Score
Ohio Wesleyan	L, 22-1
Randolph Macon	L, 21-1
Bridgewater	L, 23-4
Roanoke	L, 21-1
Lynchburg	L, 19-0
Guilford	L, 22-4
Sweet Briar	L, 20-0
Washington & Lee	L, 22-1
Virginia Wesleyan	L, 23-2



Above: Lacrosse team practices on Virginia Beach before the big game. Above Right: Anna Copplestone fights for the ball in a draw. Below Right: The Team discusses strategy before hitting the field.

## TEAM ROSTER

Amanda Leibensperger 2007	Leah McConoughey 2006
Anna Copplestone 2006	Rebekah Klabunde 2007
Haiyshen Mott 2007	Elizabeth Pless 2007
Amy Fitzwater 2005	Anna Moncure 2007
Amanda Kaschak 2007	Erika Langsjoen 2006
Clara Lemyre 2006	Ashley Neal 2007
Cesely Smith 2006	Emily Daniels 2006
Megan Culp 2007	
Coach Rachel Cress	



Above: Bottom Row: Leah McConoughey, Rebekah Klabunde, Anna Copplestone, Amy Fitzwater, Cesely Smith, Megan Culp. Top Row: Clara Lemyre, Emily Daniels, Erika Langsjoen, Amanda Leibensperger, Ashley Neal, Elizabeth Pless, Amanda Kaschak, Coach Cress Top: Amanda Kaschak

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# CROSS COUNTRY



Above: Cara Calvin ('06), Laura Salley ('06), Jamie Lockhart ('07), Samantha Payne ('05), Raennah Mitchell ('07), Brittany Basberg ('04).

Right: Hollins Runners at the start of the Maroon Invitational.

## SCOREBOARD & TEAM STATS

*Marlin Invitational, @ Va. Wesleyan*

Overall: 4th. Lockhart (2nd), Salley (14th), Payne (25th), Basberg (27th), Hawke (28th), Mitchell (29th), Roach (30th), Barnes (31st).

*Washington & Lee Invitational*

Overall: 7th. Lockhart (3rd), Salley (42nd), Basberg (63rd), Mitchell (68th), Payne (69th).

*Maroon Invitational @ Roanoke College*

Overall: 7th. Lockhart (4th), Salley (37th), Calvin (55th), Basberg (70th), Payne (75th), Mitchell (81st).

*Bridgewater Invitational*

Lockhart (3rd, ODAC Runner of the Day), Payne (31st), Basberg (34th)

*Va State Division III Meet @ EMU*

Lockhart (13th, All-State Honors), Payne (64th), Mitchell (71st)

*Emory & Henry Invitational*

Lockhart (1st), Staed (6th), Payne (10th), Mitchell (11th).

*ODAC Championships*

Payne (46th), Basberg (49th), Mitchell (52nd).

*NCAA Regionals*

Payne (143rd), Mitchell (145th).



## TEAM ROSTER

Brittany Basberg '04

Jaime Lockhart '07

Raennah Mitchell '07

Samantha Payne '05

Laura Salley '06

Rebecca Staed '06

Coach: J.P. Widner

## TEAM ROSTER

Zirwat Chowdhury '05

Emily Eigel '06

Ashley James '06

Melissa Larkin '05

Loretta Lok '07

Reed Middlemas '04

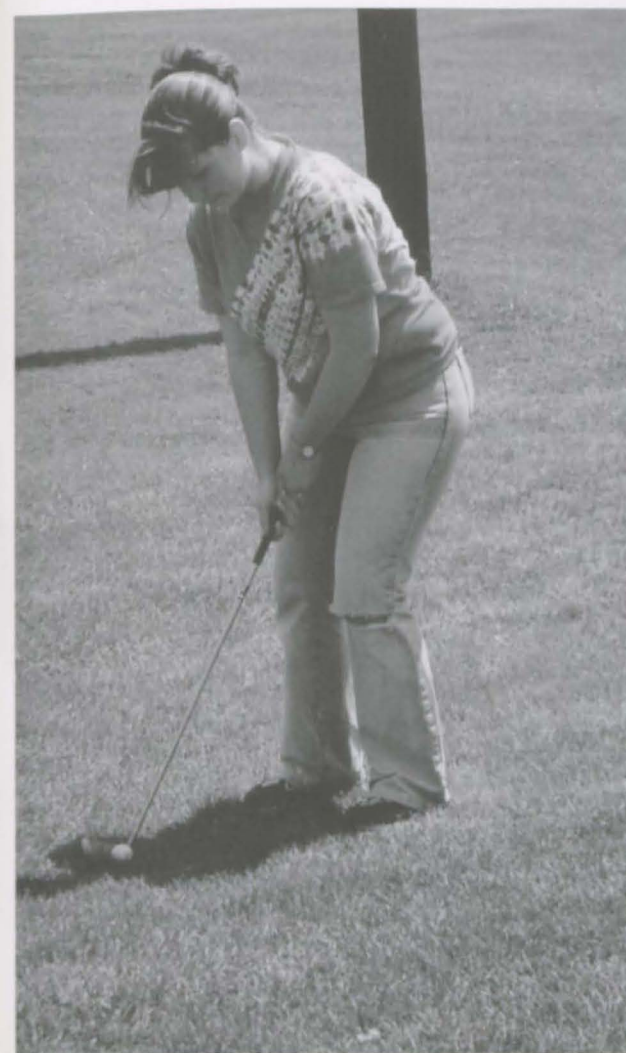
Alice Rainka '06

Amy Torbert '05

Coach: Lanetta Ware



Above: Melissa Larkin ('05) putting the ball on the green. Left: Emily Eigel ('06) prepares to take a swing. Below: Reed Middlemas ('04), Loretta Lok ('07), Melissa Larkin ('05), Zirwat Chowdhury ('05), Amy Torbert ('05) while at the Greenbriar.



# GOLF



# *The People of* **HOLLINS**

*They are the faces we see every day as we walk to class.*

*They are the people of the Hollins Community. Each one is unique, and each one has a different story to tell.*

*The seniors prepare to bid Hollins a farewell as first years become acquainted with the Hollins experience.*

*The professors expand our minds with knowledge.*

*Students make new friends everyday, and memories are*

*made. Without the people of Hollins, in no way would*

*this small campus be a community. We learn to accept*

*changes and differences, and learn to respect the ideas*

*and beliefs of others.*





# Seniors

## Class of 2004



Amanda Blair Aasheim  
Biology  
Virginia Beach, VA



Kalima Ahmadi  
Biology  
Alexandria, VA



Yoko Asakura  
International Studies  
Tokyo, Japan



Michelle Bernal  
Business  
San Antonio, TX



Amelia Boldaji  
English  
Kill Devil Hills, NC



Sharon Bonham  
English  
Woodbridge, VA



Ann Clark Bailey  
Psychology  
Knoxville, TN



Elizabeth Barron  
Business  
Monticello, FL



Mililani Brillany Basberg  
International Studies & Spanish  
Shelbyville, KY



Sally Beazlie  
Biology  
Poquoson, VA



Rachel Bell  
Film & Photography  
Durham, NC



Elizabeth Benchoff  
Communication Studies  
Blue Ridge Summit, PA





*Susan Sloan Borman*  
Interdisciplinary  
Williamsburg, VA



*Austin Bouffard*  
English  
Washington, VA



*Elise Branch*  
Biology  
Charlottesville, VA



*Michele Capamaggio*  
Communication Studies  
Elba, NY



*Jennifer Carpenter*  
Mathematics & Business  
Covington, VA



*Sarah Chamberlin*  
Mathematics  
Bel Air, MD



*Jamie Marie Brew*  
Biology  
Virginia Beach, VA



*Nicole Brewer*  
English  
Rockfall, CT



*Jamie Brown*  
Theatre & Business  
Randolph, VA



*Rachel Chandler*  
Psychology  
Roanoke, VA



*Leslie Christopherson*  
English  
Bremerton, WA



*Lauren Clemence*  
English  
Dorham, ME



*Shamecca Bryant*  
Women's Studies  
Newport News, VA



*Frances Elizabeth Burgin*  
English  
Floyd, VA



*Sarah Bunnell*  
Computational Sciences  
Bedford, VA



*Amanda Coody*  
English  
Waco, TX



*Delilah Courville*  
International Studies  
Vinton, LA



*Meghna Das Thakur*  
Biology  
New Delhi, India





*Andrea Dooley  
Religious Studies  
Blue Ridge, VA*



*Lori Douglas  
Theater  
Warsaw, VA*



*Tiffany Edwards  
Communication Studies  
Roanoke, VA*



*Virginia Gamble  
Communication Studies  
Summerville, SC*



*Mary Alston Gaddie  
Studio Art  
Montgomery, AL*



*Teitenn Gerlach  
English  
Memphis, TN*



*Abby Faison  
Business  
Virginia Beach, VA*



*Tara Fehr  
English & History  
Shelburne, VT*



*Melanie Aenor  
Interdisciplinary & Religious  
Studies  
Abingdon, VA*



*Laura Grove  
Economics  
Roxwell, GA*



*Cara Hardinger  
Film & Photography &  
Women's Studies  
Baltimore, MD*



*Sarah Gayden Harris  
History  
Brandon, MS*



*Jennifer Flora  
Political Science &  
Communication Studies  
Bloomfield Hills, MI*



*Kasey Freedman  
Communication Studies  
Charleston, WV*



*Jennifer Gallion  
English  
Lynchburg, VA*



*Rebekah Keath  
International Studies  
Orlando, FL*



*Margaret Henderson  
Women's Studies  
Tuscaloosa, AL*



*Jessica Hernandez-Guzman  
Physics  
Mexico City, Mexico*





Mary Rickerson  
History  
Nashville, TN



Christina Richs  
Art History  
Ashe, TX



Heather Rollins  
History  
Pocomac, MD



Elizabeth Kelly  
Political Science  
Rome, GA



Heather Kent  
Biology  
Pepperell, MA



Christina King  
Political Science  
Forth Worth, TX



Jay Margaret Hopkins  
Communications & International  
Studies  
Atlanta, GA



Katherine Howard  
Communication Studies  
Akron, OH



Rebecca Jacobs  
Film & Photography  
Chester, VA



Jessica King  
Computer Science  
Roswell, GA



Abigail Kiss  
French  
Fud. Covasna, Romania



Stephanie Knick  
Spanish  
Buena Vista, VA



Angie Jeffreys  
English  
Greensboro, NC



Balvinder Kaur  
English  
Singapore City, Singapore



Francesca Keller  
Women's Studies  
Chesterfield, Va



Satoko Kondo  
Communication Studies  
Nagoya-Shi, Aichi, Japan



Margaret Knudsen  
Classical Studies  
Morgantown, WV



Jessica Knudson  
English & Psychology  
East Concord, VT





Elaine Irene Leahy  
Art History  
San Antonio, TX



Rosalina Leoncio  
Biology  
Virginia Beach, VA



Lindsay Lomax  
Spanish  
Villa Hills, KY



Alexandra Pinson Miller  
Psychology  
Boynton Beach, FL



Kimberly Milton  
Psychology  
Norfolk, VA



Yuki Minesaki  
Psychology  
Kita-Ku Osaka, Japan



Elizabeth Longley  
Biology  
Roanoke, VA



Agatha Lynch  
Communication Studies  
Suffolk, VA



Nadia Manifest  
Sociology  
Palmira, VA



Angie Mitchell  
Psychology  
Roanoke, VA



Catherine Morissette  
Psychology  
Middlethian, VA



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Communication Studies  
Fredericksburg, VA



Sarah McClung  
Business  
Dallas, TX



Jessica Jordan McEwan  
English  
Los Angeles, CA

Hadley Meares  
Interdisciplinary  
Chapel Hill, NC



Sarah Myers  
Art History  
Amarillo, TX



Jen Naimzadeh  
Women's Studies  
Aiken, SC



Leigh Ann Pace  
Biology  
Roanoke, VA





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Sociology  
Virginia Beach, VA*



*Sally Peck  
Studio Art  
Richmond, VA*



*Kendra Perry  
International Studies  
High Point, NC*



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Business  
Greensboro, NC*



*Savon Shelton  
Economics  
Goochland, VA*



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Studio Art  
Williamsburg, VA*



*Regan Postma  
Spanish  
Holland, MI*



*Laura Page Rast  
English  
Atlanta, GA*



*Ashley Reynolds  
Psychology  
Roanoke, VA*



*Dolores Singleton  
Music  
Rocky Mount, VA*



*Rebecca Smith  
Political Science & History  
Kiddonsfield, NJ*



*Rhianna Smith  
Theatre  
Johnson City, TN*



*Cayce Schnare  
Psychology  
Douglasville, GA*



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Lisbon, MD*



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Muhlenberg, KY*



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Nashville, VA*



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Drakes Branch, VA*



*Amanda Wilson  
Art History  
Glen Allen, VA*



*Eboni Wright  
Psychology  
Newport News, VA*



*Massie Lee Young  
Business  
Buffalo Junction, VA*



# JUNIORS

Bartley, Amelia

Blakey, Mary Beth

Bower, Lisa

Corbell, Lauren



Ellis, Simovia

Escolero, Rita

Fletcher, Rachel

Harpe, Sarah



Latiolais, Heather

Lowry, Elizabeth

Manning, Layla

Martin, Sara



Mitchell, Crystal Hope

Nofsinger, Degra

Payne, Samatha

Roberts, Martha



Thompson, Danielle

Whitman, Mary

## *Spring 2004 Abroaders*

Anderson, Megan Anne

Anderson, Samantha Megan

Bieging, Lindsey Anderson

Chowdhury, Zirwat Ara Ashraf

Differ, Jessica Lynn

Fielder, Emily Wade

Frick, Jessica Whitney

Furguele, Amanda Layne

Glisson, Meredith Suzanne

Hamil, Rebecca Adams

Harrod, Rachel Anna

Henderson, Sarah Anne

Herndon, Kathryn Anne

Jarnagin, Amy Christine

Johnston, Nicole Theresa

Kilgallen, Cathleen Elizabeth

Larkin, Melissa Ann

Lincoln, Amelia Adams

Miniclier, Nicole Louise

Polich, Kristin Margaret

Powell, Elizabeth Ashley

Qualls, Ashleigh Michele

Sackett, Elizabeth Welden

Sanneman, Amanda Rae

Satorsky, Leah Viviane

Seymore, April Nicole

Sharpe, Ashley Kiana

Spelkoman, Jennifer Sara

Stanford-Asiyo, Aheri Akinyi

Tillery, Sadie Root

Tomlinson, Ashley Victoria

Torbert, Emily Katherine

Wade, Rose Anna

Whitton, Carolyn Alice

Zuelzer, Emily Martha



# SOPHOMORES

Bailey, Holly  
Chambers, Hayley  
Day, Sandi  
Denke, Mariana



Dube, Kim  
Hair, Alexis  
Hays, Nichola  
Husband, Breeanna



James, Melissa  
Lemyre, Clara  
Lowe, Kathryn  
Mahin, Grace



McConoughey, Leah  
Morgan, Jennifer  
Neas, Katherine  
Pendleton, Courtney



Plecker, Meagan  
Rainka, Alice  
Richardson, Jennifer  
Rock, Christina



Shropshire, Amy  
Spruill, Caroline  
Stoecker, Carlotta  
Tate, Loren



Toner, Elizabeth  
Urbani, Lindsay  
VanZwaren, Neta  
Wyche, Elizabeth



# FIRST YEARS

Alvarez, Marcia  
Ayres, Eleanor  
Bare, Lindsay  
Bartenstein, Elizabeth



Bottle, Rose  
Boyle, Siobhan  
Bradford, Kristen  
Bridendall, Allison



Chandler, Sarah  
Clopper, Elizabeth  
Correll, Leigh  
Coston, Stephanie



Cox, Amanda  
Culp, Megan  
Curtin, Megan  
Damewood, Allison



Dittmar, Laura  
Drudge, Kateynn  
Gross, Indira  
Hale Ashleigh



Hubbard, Vesper  
Hunt, Krystle  
Hurlburt, Cara  
Jacobucci, Mia



Dillon, Ashley  
Kaschak, Amanda  
Kuznowski, Grace  
Leibensperger, Amanda



Manderbach, Sunshine  
Mudzingwa, Dorcas  
Miller, Kirsten  
Moncure, Elizabeth



Moore, Shannon  
Ostrowski, Caitlin  
Petit, Mary  
Rexrode, Megan



# FIRST YEARS

Rocha, Natalia  
Slenski, Rachel  
Spangler, Ashley  
Stephens, Katherine



Swank, Michelle  
Swenson, Hope  
Vanell, Sarah  
Vollandt, Susan



Whiteman, Shawn  
Wilson, Ashley  
Zimmerman,  
Cecile



*Class of 2007  
one year down  
three to go!!*



# Spirit Week

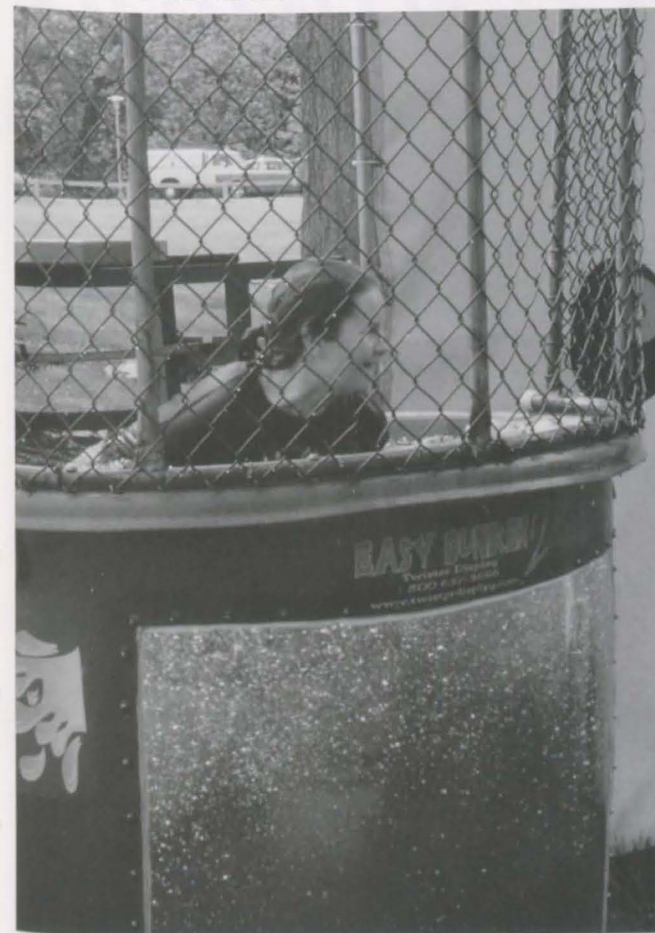


Shamecca Bryant and Eboni Wright participate in the Wheelbarrow Race.

A group of students act like Spiderman and climb the Velcro Wall.



Fun in the Dunk Tank!



All photos submitted by Margaret Hopkins

*It was a competition of wits, brawn, and spirit. Spirit week is an annual event organized by the athletic coordinator. For the entire week, members of each class participate in a number of events to determine, which class has the most spirit. The winning class receives the Spirit Stick for the year. The events were planned by Margaret Hopkins, the Athletic Committee Chair, working with other faculty members in the Athletic department. The winners for the 2004 Spirit week was the class of 2004, and Margaret proudly carried the Spirit Stick up Tinker Mountain.*

The Pie Eating contest where First years and Sophomores competed against one another.





# Share Olympiad



Students and professors compete in the three-legged race.

For their cheer, students and professors create a human pyramid.



Professor Fleck competes in the dizzy bat contest



*The Share Olympiad is an annual event to raise money for the RAM house. For the afternoon, teams consisting of faculty members and students compete against one another in a field day of events. Teams competed in events such as the dizzy bat race, and the three-legged race. There was a bubble gum blowing contest, and a contest for the best creative cheer. The team that wins the most events wins. The first place team was that of Taylor Cook, Zirwat Chowdry, Aheri Stanfor-Ashio, and Juergen Fleck*

Competitors in the bubble blowing contest try to blow the largest bubble.





# Community Picnic

top 10

reasons why Hollins' Faculty is the best.

- 1: They really care!
- 2: They encourage us to speak out in what we believe in.
- 3: Cause Dean Ridley, Dan Murphy and James Downey take time to make us Pancakes during Spring Finals week.
- 4: The Spanish Department Rocks.
- 5: Jurgen Fleck can play one mean game of soccer.
- 6: The Women's Studies department tells it like it is!
- 7: The History Department knows how to throw a party.
- 8: We can take a short term class on BS.
- 9: They have enough faith and trust in us to allow us to take our exams when we want.
- 10: They just simply rock!



Top Left Corner: Karen Calloway, Delores Cotton, and Margret Garrison taking a well deserved break after preparing all of the food for the Community Picnic. Top Middle: Jean Hultzinger, Linda Martin, and Marsha Stevens escaped from the Third Floor of the Coker building for some fun at the picnic. Top right corner: Rebecca Eckstein wondering who is this crazy person taking the pictures at the community picnic. Bottom Left Corner: Acting President Wayne Markert and his secret service agents. Oh no they are not secret service agents that's Diane Markert and Brook Dickson.



Above: Rachel Barham, and Nora King enjoying some delicious ARAMARK food. The following was a paid advertisement by ARAMARK. Left: Joanne Mitchell proudly displaying her Distinguished Service Award.



Big John and Little John from the Paint Crew taking a much needed break from making the campus looking so fresh and grabbing a Hot dog or two.



Barbara Adams, Celia McCormick and Doug Waters taking a much needed break and catching a few rays at the picnic.



Acting President Wayne Markert presenting to D. Spickard the Distinguished Service Award at the Community Picnic.

Q & A

What was your favorite moment from this year?



Thomas Mesner:

I will long remember with delight being voted by Hollins' students king of Faculty, along with her Royal Majesty Alison Ridley last fall.

Professor James Downey:

If I have to pick just one memory, it would be the day I got the news I was tenured. It was a beautiful, sunny day and after I picked up the letter from Dr. Markert I went over to Dan Murphy's house. We made some phone calls and found out that all of the faculty who were up for tenure had gotten it, and then Dan opened a bottle of Moet and Chandon champagne and we celebrated.



Bernard Gauci:

Was unable to be reached for comment!



# Faculty who received tenure during the Academic year 2003-2004

Four faculty members received tenure this year. They include T. J. Anderson, English; Casimir Dadak, Economics; James Patrick Downey, Philosophy; and Kimberly Rhodes, Art History. They took some time to answer a few questions about their work and about Hollins.



Above: Dr. T.J. Anderson, English

**T. J. Anderson, English**, received a B.A. from the University of Massachusetts, an M.F.A. from the University of Michigan, and a Ph.D. from S.U.N.Y. Binghamton. He is the author of *At Last Round Up*, and has published both poetry and poem translations. His critical book, *Notes to Make the Sound Come Right: Four Innovators of Jazz Poetry*, will be published next fall by the University of Arkansas Press.

*What are your areas of research?*

African American literature, jazz poetry and poetics, jazz music, the Beat Generation, modern and contemporary poetry, and the work of Aimé Césaire, Bob Kaufman, Steven Jonas, Jayne Cortez, and Nate Mackey.

*What do you like about teaching?*

I like the exchange of learning that happens in the classroom, when the lines between teacher and student blur. I enjoy seeing what attracts students to what we're reading and remembering how I first encountered the work.

*What is your proudest professional accomplishment?*

Receiving tenure at Hollins. And also writing a poem that I'm really happy with, when the language, form, and syntax are all working, and when it captures who I am at a moment in time with all the complexity.

*What is your favorite thing about Hollins?*

I like the opportunity to teach whatever I want to, and whatever I'm interested in. Each semester, I can change things. There's no one looking over my shoulder asking me to teach the canonical texts. But I do teach them. One must be able to successfully critique the "canon" in order to write texts that inspire subversion.



Above: Dr. James Downey, Philosophy

**James Patrick Downey, philosophy**, received a Ph.D. from the University of Virginia, where his dissertation defended rationalist theistic metaphysics. His teaching interests include metaphysics, contemporary moral issues, philosophy of religion, and logic. Downey was the first coach of Hollins' Ethics Bowl team five years ago and for the past four years has sharing coaching duties with Assistant Professor of Philosophy Michael Gettings. "This year we did very well, especially for a team of sophomores," says Downey. The team won two of their four matches. Teams represent fifteen member schools in Virginia.

*What are your areas of research?*

Philosophy of mind (I'm currently writing on the ontological status of consciousness) and philosophy of religion.

*What do you like best about teaching?*

Seeing our students come to use the very bright and creative minds they have.

*What is your proudest professional accomplishment?*

Besides getting tenure at Hollins, I would say one of my recent articles, "Descartes's Real Argument," in *Ratio: An International Journal Of Analytic Philosophy*.

*What is your favorite thing about Hollins?*

The fact that they let me park my 1956 Cadillac on Faculty Avenue.



Above: Dr. Casimir Dadak, Economics

**Casimir Dadak, Economics**, obtained an M.A. from the Academy of Economics in Krakow, Poland, and a Ph.D. from Fordham University. He is the author of numerous articles and conference papers, including "The 1992-96 Bulgarian Trade Data Puzzle: A Case of Sanctions Breaking?," "Policy Stimulating Growth of Competitiveness of Polish Agriculture," "Monetary and Financial Aspects of the Internet Stock Bubble," and "Globalization and the Social Teaching of the Church."

*What are your areas of research?*

My research interests are focused on three main areas: transition economies, financial markets, and the social teaching of the Catholic Church.

*What do you like best about teaching?*

Finance and economics usually do not give a straight answer to a problem. Consequently, in spite of the fact that we use various quantitative methods to solve problems, we need to rely on qualitative analysis as well, which requires a great deal of creativity and experience, if not pure intuition. In sum, students have to be exposed to different viewpoints and they need to arrive at their own conclusions. Later, we debate pros and cons of the various approaches. Similarly, students can compare their solutions to those of others and, through dialogue, improve on their initial findings.

*What is your proudest professional accomplishment?*

Obviously, getting tenure at Hollins is a very important issue to me. Similarly, having published in refereed journals is surely a thing to brag about. However, I get the greatest satisfaction from the fact that some of my former students made incredible professional careers. I've been at Hollins only four years, so I cannot boast many success stories here, but quite a few students I taught before coming to Hollins, at the American University in Bulgaria, got into premier M.B.A. programs in the United States and Europe and were later hired by global corporate heavyweights. For an educator there is no greater joy than to see his or her students making the right moves and progressing professionally.

*What is your favorite thing about Hollins?*

Hollins is a relatively small institution, and this allows for closer ties between faculty and students. I can spend more time talking to students one on one than in a bigger school and, as a result, I have greater opportunities to advance their academic development and, sometimes, even address their personal problems. Another big plus is the liberal arts environment. I have many interests beyond finance and economics (politics, for instance) and I can diverge into such fields without fearing that I might lose the interest of my audience.



Above: Dr. Kimberly Rhodes, Art History

**Kimberly Rhodes, Art History**, received a B.A. from St. Lawrence University and an M.A. and Ph.D. from Columbia University. She wrote her dissertation on British images of Shakespeare's Ophelia. Her interdisciplinary work has led her to museums and libraries all over England, to many performances of Hamlet, and often to the swimming pool. She has also worked in museums and has co-authored a landmark book on the American art collection at the Art Institute of Chicago. Rhodes teaches nineteenth-century European and American art.

*What are your areas of research?*

Modern British and American art, design and architecture with a strong emphasis on interdisciplinary and gender studies. Right now I'm working on a new project entitled *The Court Hall at Olana: Orientalism and Domestic Life in Nineteenth-Century America*.

*What do you like best about teaching?*

Teaching stretches me to explore areas outside my research expertise and diversify my study of and approach to art history. I also enjoy the collaborative nature of teaching and the intellectual relationships I develop with my students. Teaching art history is particularly meaningful to me because our society doesn't make art readily available to the public—there's still an aura of elitism that surrounds art and I like to break that down in my classes by empowering students with critical visual literacy skills.

*What is your proudest professional accomplishment?*

I'm not proud of any one publication or presentation over any other. They're all important to me as they mark specific periods and scholarly pursuits in my professional life. I am also proud, however, of having worked as both a museum professional and an academic art historian, which has given me a unique perspective on my field.

*What is your favorite thing about Hollins?*

That it's a women's college!



# The Clubs of HOLLINS

By Rebekah Klabunde

*Through Hollins' plentiful opportunities, we are able to explore our talents and interests, and strengthen our community through our works. Hollins' clubs are yet another outlet for those skills and passions. Though the number of students on campus is few, the diversity of organizations is great, allowing many opportunities for involvement for each Hollins woman. They also allow us to meet and further friendships with people who have interests similar to our own.*

*Yet Hollins clubs are more than just a way to get involved on campus; they serve as an outlet for our concerns and interests, from S.H.A.R.E.'s annual Day of Service and the Hollins Columns' articles to OUTloud's Drag Queen show and FREYA's walks.*





# SGA

## Student Government Association

Presidential Candidate, Ralph Nader, came to speak at Hollins thanks to the hard work of Lisa Bower.

SGA Club Coordinator/Treasurer, Laurie Grove, Director of Student Activities, Joe Rosenberg, and Senior Class President, Jessica King having a great time at the Spring Cotillion which was held at the Hotel Roanoke.



Step Singing, where SGA announce who won elections

SGA VP Ashley Reynolds with the General Speaker's Bureau Chair, Lisa Bower





# T.H.U.G.S

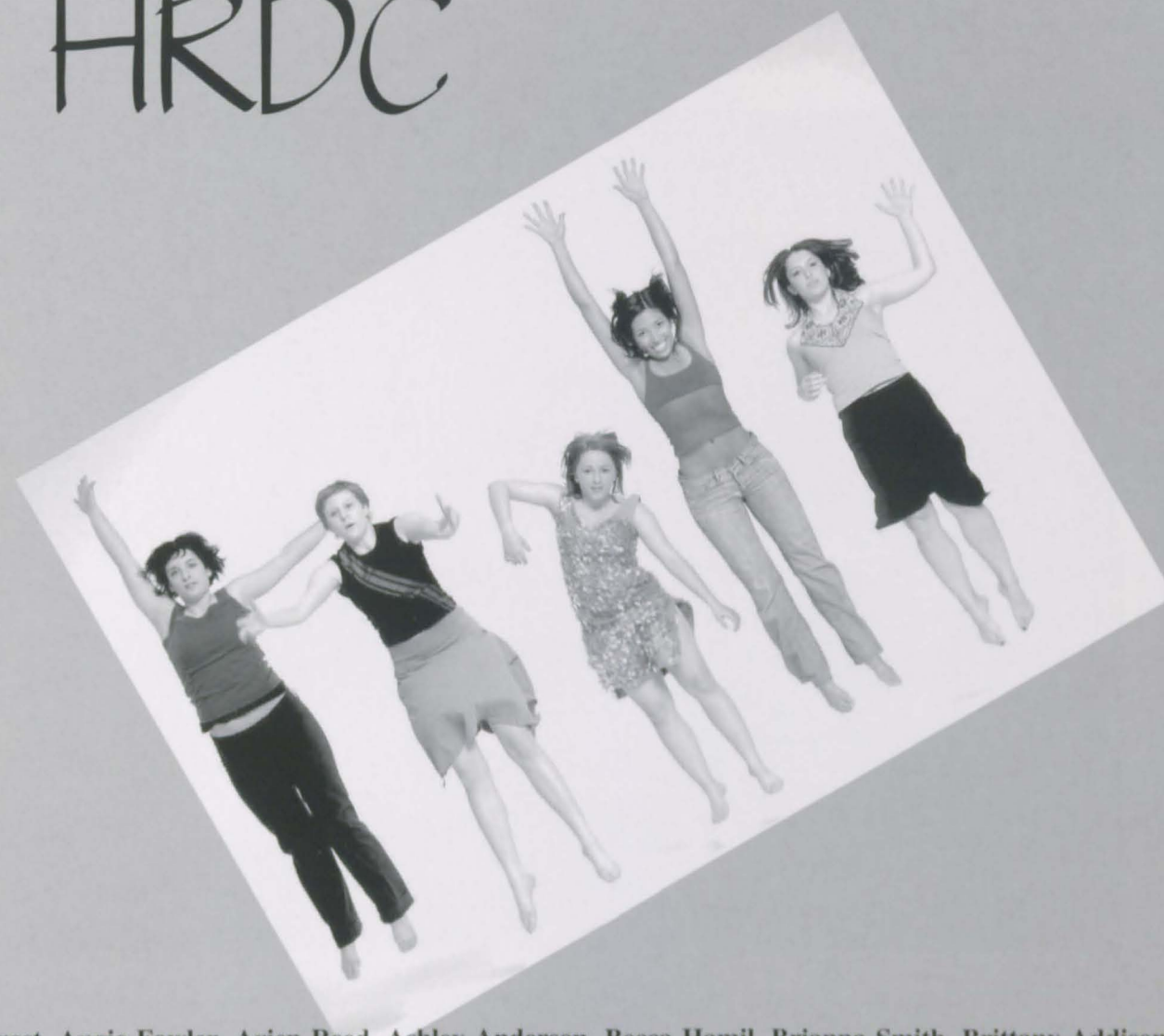
*The Hollins United Gospel Singers*

The Hollins United Gospel Singers perform on campus for special events as well as off campus at area churches.

Members include: Shamecca Bryant, Sarah Poulton, GeLynn Thompson, Achieng Abok, Kimmy Dokes, Lacey Dunham, Allison Butt, Mary Bryan Halterman (abroad), and Rebecca Hamil (abroad)



# HRDC



Amy Frost, Angie Fowler, Arien Reed, Ashley Anderson, Becca Hamil, Brianna Smith, Brittany Addison-Prescott, Carly Stoecker, Danielle Paloumpis, Ellen Philpott, Emily Wexler, Jenny Schworm, Jenny McGinn, Johanna Cairns, Kate Stanley, Kimmy Dokes, Lara Allen, Meredith Glisson, Mia Jacobucci, Palmer Booth, Ryan Ross, Season Robinson, ShaLeigh Comerford, Sophia Koinis, Susan Honer, Tosha Tillman, Vanessa Fassie





# The Album



Front row: Leslie Jarzabski, Kathleen Shaw and Katie McDonald  
Back Row: Lisa Bower, Emilia Snyder  
Picture taken by Stephanie Stender

**T**he Album is a student run alternative literary magazine. They accept both traditional and non traditional creative work. Through fundraising such as selling dirty valentines and raffeling gift certificates, the members of The Album are able to produce a feisty and spunky journal.

# BSA (Black Student Alliance)



**Black Student Alliance:** The BSA welcomes all who wish to learn about African Americans and immerse themselves in African American culture. The BSA holds various activities throughout the year. Their events include Black History Month as well as bringing speakers to campus. Through their activities they are able to bring forth a diverse perspective to the Hollins Community.

**Members Include:**  
Lori Beth Huck  
Lydia Johnson  
Kim Dokes  
Frances Carter  
Benita Bobo  
Tehra Coles  
Alesha Judkins  
Shamecca Bryant  
Ebony Wright  
Nadia Manifold





# Cinco De Mayo

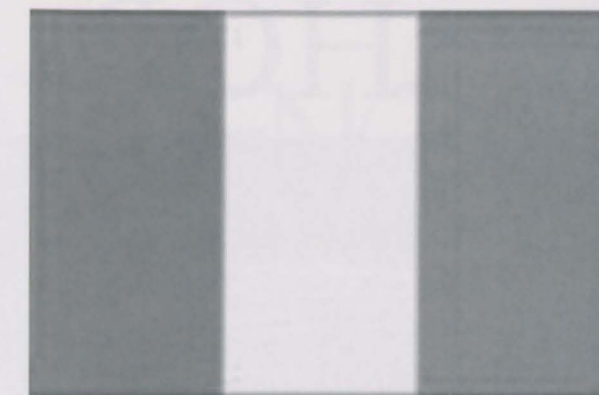
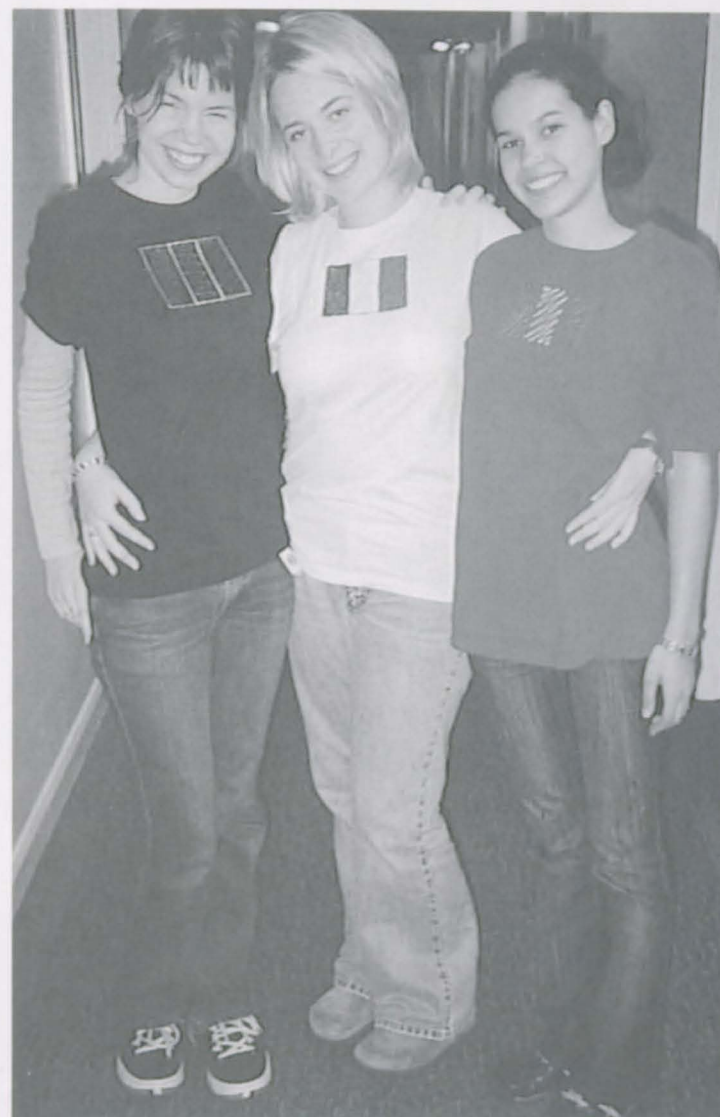


D.I.A & Mujeres Unidas Host: Cinco De Mayo Celebration



The Mariachi band plays in the cafeteria for Cinco De Mayo: Cinco de Mayo is not Mexico's independence day as is often thought. The 5th of May is the victory of the Mexican people over the French at the Battle of Puebla. The Mexican army did not win this battle but fought with pride in order not to be occupied.

# French Club



Bonjour

The French Club fosters awareness in French culture. The club is open to anyone who is interested. This year's activities have included celebrating National French Week in November where the club made t-shirts, crepes and watched French films. They also held a Mardi Gras party and had a fundraiser, which included a French dinner at the French house.





# HOP



The Hollins Outdoor program offers many exciting activities throughout the year including Bouldering, Skiing, Kayaking and Caving.



## HOLLINS OUTDOOR PROGRAM

HOP and Fencing



### Fencing Lingo:

Weapons include: Foil, Epee (pronounced EPP-pay) and Sabre. In foil fencing the torso is the target area, in Epee it is the whole body from head to toe and in Sabre it is the whole body above the waistline.



The fencers contemplate their strategy before a bout

# FENCING

Fencer Sarah Clemens poses for the camera



The Hollins Fencing group despite not being a team was very active, they had bouts against Sweet Briar, UVA and Washington & Lee. They also had a training session at The Virginia Academy of Fencing where they were able to fence against opponents of a higher level included a past junior olympic competitor.

Rita Escolero



# FOF

(We do not know what it stands for  
as only the members know)



# FREYA

Freya is a group of anonymous students who dedicate themselves towards leadership and care and concern for the community. The members are not known and they are usually spotted during their candle lit walks. Their walks are done during a time of celebration or awareness and their candles symbolize hope.







## DIA (Diversity in Action)



## Concert Choir

Members of the Hollins University Concert Choir: First Row from left to right: Ashley Esakson, Hannah Savino, Loretta Lok, Rachel Stevens, Terry Haynie  
Second Row from left to right: Liza Dister, Nicole Brewer, Lauren Belk, Janet Lubas, Mary Whitman



## Colleges Against Cancer



## HCF Hollins Christian Fellowship



From left to right the members of HCF are: Christina Rock, Kristen Bradford, Grace Mahin, Regan Postma, Rachel Slenski, and Amanda Range.



# *The Seniors of* **HOLLINS**

*Remember when...*

*we stayed up all night with roommates and hallmates?*

*Tammy punished us for having guests in Tinker past  
visiting hours?*

*Harvest House used to be the Tuesday night scene?*

*we had to decide on a major...or two...and maybe even  
a minor?*

*Moody was pretty..actually pretty...during Founder's  
Day 2003?*

*orders were given all throughout the night just to get a  
ring?*

*we used champagne, not to drink, but to water Front  
Quad?*

*we drove out of the brick gates, not as students, but now  
as alumnae?*





# Jessica Jordan McEwan



*with heart and mind...*

Who? What?



Umm..wha..whi..wait...



Oooh doctor!



Hmmm, so  
what are you  
doing?

**That was  
the  
Most Fun!**

Oh my God,  
you guys,  
guess  
what?



Smoooooooooch!



You're the  
funny one!

My how you have grown up! You are a beautiful, talented young woman now. You have always made us so proud of you. We love you dearly.



Congratulations!  
Mom & Dad

# Lauren Kelli Clemence



## First Day of Kindergarten

I used to be little, but not anymore,  
Tomorrow I'll get up and walk out the door.  
I'm going to Kindergarten - it's the first time for me.  
It's great to be big, but I'm scared as can be.



Lauren,  
From your first day of kindergarten to your Hollins graduation,  
you have come a long way. I am so proud of you, your accomplishments, and the woman you have become.

Congratulations!!!

Hugs and Love Always, Mom

Let choice whisper in your ear  
and love murmur in your heart.

Be ready.

Here comes life.

-- Maya Angelou

Nan,

You made it girl!!!  
We are so proud  
of you and of your  
accomplishments.



We love you.

Momma, Dad, Brandon & Savannah

## ANOTHER GREAT PERFORMANCE!



**Congratulations, Jeilenn**



# For Alice We are Thankful



Thankful for August 26th, 1982, the day of her birth  
 Thankful for her sweet smile, hazel eyes and soft voice  
 For her love of family, her notes when she leaves, her Check-in calls at night.  
 Thankful for sharing clothes, shoes, and makeup tips.  
 Thankful for her tenacity on tennis court and Hockey field  
 And her sportsmanship.  
 For the menagerie in her bedroom, organized clutter -- all memories  
 Of good times shared with others.  
 Thankful for her mature approach to social issues and challenges.  
 For her Hollins University roommates (Bess, Katherine, and Sarah) and their  
 humor and sisterly love.  
 We are thankful for Alice-Cole, our daughter, and our best friend.  
 Most of all we are thankful for her love.  
 Good luck Dallas Alice, we love you!!!  
 May 23, 2004  
 Mom, Dad, John and William



## Congratulations

Leigh Ann  
 May 23, 2004



From the little  
 girl with the  
 mischievous smile...

...to the beautiful young lady.

We couldn't be more  
 proud of you than we  
 are today.

A dream of achievement  
 A dream of ambition  
 A dream of your mother and  
 grandmother  
 A dream realized.

Love you so much,  
 Mom and Dad



Leigh Ann Pace

*Congrats, it's your time.  
 Your free spirit is ready to fly  
 so sail and soar high.  
 There's no limit of mind,  
 your work and dedication make  
 goals easy to find.*

*Love you,  
 Mom & Dad*



## Q. Who's that Beautiful Baby?



**A. Alison Tracy Thayer!**

With Tremendous Love,  
 Pride and Joy  
 From Her Parents

## Congratulations

We are very proud of you.

Never give up your dreams.



Love,  
 Mom & Dad





# Congratulations Lucy

Again, you've proven yourself a star and the world is yours for the taking.



With great pride and our  
deepest love,  
Annie & John



*From pre-school to Hollins  
Congratulations on another milestone.*

*May you always follow your heart and trust your abilities.  
Love, Mom & Dad*



*Mary Alston,*

*Whatever you can do, or dream you can.  
Begin it. Live each day as if your life had  
just begun.*

*We are so proud of you.*

Love,  
Mom, Dad, Lee, Samantha, & Coco





# Congratulations!



We love  
and  
admire you!



From  
your  
family

Ah yes, that day seems long ago  
She waved to us, then said "Hello"  
To Tinker dorm, new friends and faces;  
Sally was ready for the Hollins paces.

But now four years have made their run  
She's studied, painted, and had some fun.  
'Tis time to leave, to wave again --  
May her fond memories of Hollins never end.



.....  
Congratulations,  
Miss Sal,  
for a job  
well done!  
.....

With love from  
Mom, Dad,  
and Lea

# Congratulations Europrincess!

*You did it baby girl!*



*With all our hearts we love you ~*

*Daddy, Mommy, Christopher & Addington*

K I M B E R L Y



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*Congratulations Pumpkin!!*

*You made it, and no parent could be  
more proud. Continue the dream!*

**WE LOVE YOU PIPPI!**





# Weaving warp & woof, Your life tapestry begun, Sui generis

*Erica Sohn*

Trust your heart...  
The art you create will blanket you in peace & contentment.

CONGRATULATIONS,  
FRANCESCA!

With all my love,  
Mom



OUR



DAUGHTER

AMANDA



ALSHIEIMI

has given us so much pride. You have proven yourself to be a true scholar and can accomplish anything you put your heart into.

We love you!  
Mom, Dad, and Carlyn





# Colophon

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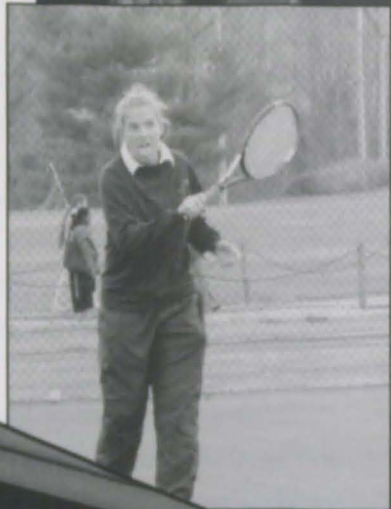
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# Congratulations to the Class of 2004



# Looking Back....



2000-2004



# Commencement

Page Rast and Cara Hardinger before lining up for the procession.

A sea of graduates



*Congratulations Graduates!*  
Welcome to the Hollins Alumnae Association



Registrar, Tom Mesner and Debby Lee prepare the diplomas



University Marshal, Bill White, with Amanda Range and Nandini Roy led the procession of graduates.

Photos by Bree Husband

*May 23rd, 2004*





# Commencement

*Commencement Speaker:  
Elizabeth Forsythe Hailey '60  
"Creating your life-  
A work in Progress"*



A native of Dallas, Texas, Elizabeth Forsythe Hailey graduated from Hollins College in 1960 and studied at the Sorbonne in Paris. She enjoyed her first career success as a writer for film and television. Along with her husband, playwright Oliver Hailey, she served as creative consultant for the groundbreaking 1970's television series, *Mary Hartman, Mary Hartman*.

Hailey's first novel, *A Woman of Independent Means*, became an international best-seller when it was published in 1978. Her subsequent adaptation for the stage won the Los Angeles Critics Award. In 1995, NBC broadcast a six-hour miniseries based on the novel, starring the Oscar-winning actress, Sally Field.

Hailey is the author of three other novels: *Life Sentences* (1982); *Joanna's Husband and David's Wife* (1986); and *Home Free* (1991). All of her books have been critically acclaimed for their explorations of interpersonal relationships and personal integrity.

Hailey served on Hollins' Alumnae Board from 2000-2003. She was the university's Founder's Day Speaker in 2001 and the commencement speaker for 1988 and now for 2004.

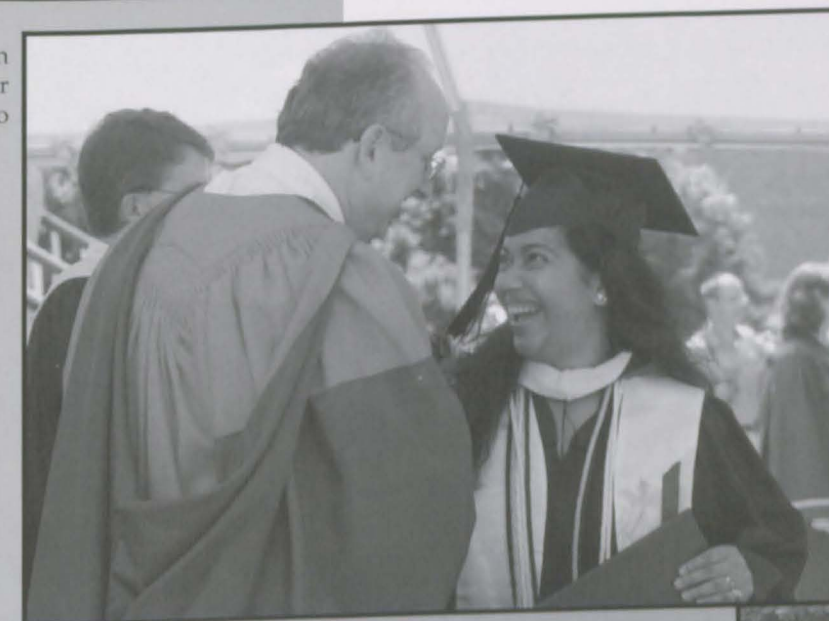
At Commencement, Elizabeth Valk Long '72, Chair of the Board of Trustees, awarded Elizabeth Forsythe Hailey with the Hollins Medal.



Alice Moss and Savon Shelton announce the senior class gift of over \$41,000 to Hollins.



The class of 2004 after receiving their diplomas!



Meghna Das Thakur receiving her diploma from Wayne Markert.

Wayne Markert welcoming everyone to commencement and introducing Elizabeth Forsythe Hailey.



Sally Beazlie waiting for the procession to begin



# ...HOLLINS

By: Lisa Bower, class of 2005

*Hollins continues to stretch and move with the times, with the flux of new personality and new possibilities. We cling not only to our past, our beloved traditions ringing loudly in our ears, loudly on our bottles of champagne, on our hearts, but we move our eyes towards the future, towards a new collective perspective, of an inclusive community of ideas and philosophies. We can look forward to eclectic and unpredictable year while thinking again of our beloved seniors, thinking again of the Drag shows and formals and of Leslie Feinberg and Ralph Nader, of new beginnings and old endings all blurring in our minds.*

*Hollins, we all truly love you, you've made us leaders and pushed us into new territory, opened our minds and poked us in the heart. It's impossible to think of a more giving community, of a stronger sense of sisterhood than we have. Seniors, we direct you to the sky, direct you to the moon and the earth and the world. You will succeed in all venues of life, you will succeed knowing your college experience was worth it, worth the time and money and sweat and tears and heartbreaks. We love you and will miss you but know, as with most Hollins alums, that you're never more than a phone call, letter or email away.*

*You give us hope Hollins, you give us hope for new beginnings melded with old ones and we can only hope for our minds to keep us singing and for our school, our beloved school, to keep challenging and pushing us, to keep producing women with independence, character and the capacity for love.*





# Editor Sign Off *Amanda B. Aasheim*



It was Halloween evening, I had returned to campus after attending Bansi's Halloween Party to meet up with some high school friends who go to Tech. We had plans to go out for dinner somewhere downtown. But as I was driving them out of Hollins, something made me turn right into the Wildflower Parking Lot. We walk in, sit down, and have a great meal as always, complete with a slice of Better than Sex cake for my friend's birthday. As we are eating, I am telling them about Bansi's party, and how close knit Hollins really is. I then look over my left shoulder and see Wayne Markert and his wife getting ready to leave. We exchange greetings, and then I see who he was sitting with. "Hello Nora!" I say with a large smile on my face. She comes right over and talks to my friends and I for a few minutes, even wishing my friend a happy birthday. After they leave, my friends ask if they were professors also. I laughed and told them that they were just talking to the President and Provost of the University. The response I get: "WOW! I don't even know what the president of Tech LOOKS like, let alone call them by their first name!"

Then came January 25<sup>th</sup>. I was not feeling so hot since my birthday was the night before. There was a fresh bed of snow on the ground and I was trying my best to keep hydrated. But then the campus received the news. Nora was gone. It was definitely a blow that almost everyone was taking hard, myself included. Tears were on so many faces, and favorite Nora memories were exchanged all over campus. From the seniors conducting a Tinker Scare of her house and receiving a huge smile and sustenance in return, to the random passing on Front Quad with a smile and friendly "hello," just about everyone had their "Nora" moment. And then I remembered mine. That one evening, she took the time to say hello to a student and two of her random friends. That one conversation will stay with me for the rest of my life. It was Nora. It was Hollins.

I leave here with a sense of familiarity. It's the familiarity of Professors like Joseph, Renee, and Bansi that I've always called by their first names. Dr. Derringer has been Dr. Dan since I was in Hollinscience during High School even. It's the familiarity of the friends I've made over the past four years. It's the familiarity of Tinker Mountain and Front Quad. It's the familiarity of the Dana Science Building. It's the familiarity of Wayne Markert walking his lab, Sage. It's the familiarity of Nora.

I leave here with the sincerest hope that everyone that has been a part of the Hollins Community feels the same sense of familiarity. Though sometimes things seem flawed, Hollins will always be a community where no matter what, someone will be there to say "hello" and reassure you that you are a part of Hollins. And no matter what, Hollins will always be a part of you.

Amanda Blair Aasheim

Hollins Class of 2004



